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POLICE WERE BUSY

Officer Bumps Had Strenuous Day

Caught Two Crooks Wanted in Lawrence—Liquor Officers Arrested Two Suspects

Warrant Officer Bumps was hot on the trail of thieves yesterday and succeeded in rounding up four of them. He caught a young man who was trying to sell a zobo horn in a pawnshop in Middlesex street and later he called on a friend of his in the pawn business in Merrimack street. Billy had the description in his vest pocket, of two young snatch thieves wanted in Lawrence and he had heard that two young fellows answering the description of the men wanted had been seen in the upper portion of Merrimack street during the day.

Officer Bumps decided that he would prolong his visit with his friend, the pawnbroker, and while they were swapping stories two young fellows entered. One was a six footer and the other was not so tall. Billy was confident that they were the men wanted in Lawrence and he began to lay his plans to arrest them both. The taller of the two tried to pawn a watch and when Billy thought the time was ripe he slipped the handcuffs on him and did it so quickly that the other fellow didn't realize what was going on until Billy had given him the "pinch."

"You're all right," said the tall fellow to the officer, "but I think you've arrested the wrong men." "Perhaps so," said Billy, "but I guess we'll take a little ride together anyway."

At police station the men acknowledged that they belonged in Lawrence and gave the following names and addresses: Jeremiah Sweeney, 19 years old, 320 Elm street, and John Lane, 22, 23 Pacific street. The watch that they tried to pawn bore the name of "A. G. Firmin," Haverhill, Mass." on the inside and the initials "A. G. F.," on the outside.

The Haverhill and Lawrence police were communicated with and it was learned that Mr. Firmin of Haverhill had been in Lawrence a week ago and had been relieved of his watch by thieves. The Lawrence police upon learning the names and addresses of the men said that they were wanted in that city. Lawrence officers will come for them today.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY.

Inspector Walsh and Officer Sparks, last evening, arrested Charles Loucraft, who is wanted for the alleged larceny of a large sum of money from Daniel Ryan. Loucraft was arrested in the Wheelock field, off Cedar street. Ryan called at the police station during the afternoon and said that he had been robbed of a wad containing about $100 while visiting at Loucraft's house. He was sure that Loucraft took the money and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Loucraft was wearing a brand new suit of clothes and had $50 in his pockets when arrested.

BRASS IN THEIR POCKETS.

When the non-licensed vendors cease to juggle alleged whiskey and things in the whiskey line are going a bit slow, the liquor officers turn their attention to other things just by way of variation. That was the situation yesterday afternoon when Inspector Maher and Officers Brown and Atkinson sauntered along Howard street. They were telling tales of the past to each other, when, upon turning a corner, they came face to face with two young fellows carrying a bag filled with brass fittings.

The officers nailed them and took them to the police station where they gave the names, Timothy Casey and John Smith. The fittings resemble the brass taken from the machinery in the Coburn Shuttle company's building at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets, the story of which appeared in The Sun several days ago.

The men said they had not been in town more than five hours and that they came here from Nashua. Casey said that he had been in this country less than a month, coming here from England. He said he came over in a cattle boat and there was nothing about the man that would give his words the lie. He told the officers that as yet he hasn't been able to find anything in the line of work that appealed to him.

Both men denied that they stole the brass and told the old story about buying it from a party unknown. They said they paid 20 cents for the brass. The men were not overloaded with money. They had only a nickel. Two combs and two pieces of soap were found in their clothing. They will be held while some information concerning them is found.

DOUBLE SERVICE

BEING INSTALLED BY LOCKS & CANALS CO.

The Locks & Canals company is doubling its fire service. A 24-inch main will replace the 12-inch main now in use and two new engines, it is understood, are to be installed. The city has put additional hydrants outside of the corporation walls, and in the future there will be no question of the water supply for a serious fire, and no danger of contamination to the city water.

DEATHS

PERRY—Andrew Perry, aged 12 years, died this morning at the home of his parents, 8 Manufacturers street.

GALLIGAN—Margaret Galligan, an old resident of St. Michael's parish, died last night at her home, 135 Lakeview avenue.

LAKE—Mrs. Julia Lake, mother of Manager Fred Lake of the Lowell base ball team, died Tuesday night at her home in Hurd street, Chelsea, aged 72 years. She had been ill for several weeks.

SHEEHAN—The body of Thomas F. Sheehan, who died at Fort Slocum, New York, Oct. 13, will be forwarded to this city today. Deceased was a Lowell man and had served in the United States army for several years. He was a member of the 28th infantry. He leaves a wife and child at 50 Agawam street, this city.

KID FLANNERY READY.

John Flannery of Lowell writes that he would like to match Kid Flannery against Eddie Carr of South Boston at 105 pounds, ringside, before any of the local clubs, and will make a side issue on the result.

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NOT GUILTY

LIEUT. GOV. JAMES H. TILLMAN.

Tillman Acquitted on Charge of Murder

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEXINGTON, S. C., OCT. 15.—THE TILLMAN JURY ENTERED THE COURT ROOM THIS MORNING AFTER BEING OUT SINCE 1.48 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAD FOUND TILLMAN NOT GUILTY.

REGISTRARS DONE

Put 1267 Names on Voting List Yesterday

AT ALL DAY CLOSING SESSION

Yet Not All the Dropped are Registered

The registration closed last night with the usual rush and the total registration was 1267 by wards as follows:

Ward one, 49; ward two, 24; ward three, 31; ward four, 38, ward five, 32; ward six, 37; ward seven, 23; ward eight, 41; ward nine, 26; total, 320.

This is considered a fine registration, though not up to the number dropped by the assessors, and the registration workers upon looking up the dropped ones learned that many had moved out of town since last election.

EGYPTA STAGE REHEARSAL

It seemed too bad that the rules of the Egypta management excluded spectators from last night's stage rehearsal in Huntington hall. It was worthy of the applause of a big audience, so thoroughly have the singers mastered the score and heartily do they enter into the spirit of the story. As one sat comfortably looking on it was hard to believe that this was the work of local talent. Many of the soloists carry their roles with an ease and certainty that would be a credit to professional artists, and the great choruses of adult and children singers are equally proficient. The brilliant triumphal choruses swell out and fill the large hall to the farthest corner. It is very doubtful if scenery more elaborate or more beautiful has ever been displayed on a local stage. The electric effects are quite unusual and light up the oriental robes with dazzling radiance.

LOWELL FRIENDS PRESENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Oct. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Ingebright Lee celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening at their home on Lindel street, with guests present from Boston, Lawrence, Lowell and Lynn. They are well known and have lived here since 1896. They are natives of Bergen, Norway, where they were married Oct. 11, 1878.

To keep cyclone hair in place, tie it down with Ayer's Hair Vigor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MAN SHOT DEAD

The Mob Made Threats Against Assailant

LATTER FAINTED WHEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Trouble Occurred in a Restaurant

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15—James Expapas, keeper of a restaurant on Wells street, last night, shot and killed John Cassazza, a teamster, who he asserted refused to pay for a meal and attacked him.

Eye witnesses declared that the shooting was unprovoked. The anger of the crowd in the street was excited when Expapas, according to the police, stood in the doorway and fired two shots at the victim, already wounded and lying on the sidewalk.

Threats were heard in the crowd as it rushed towards the restaurant. The officers forced the door and seized Expapas, who stood in the middle of the room holding a revolver.

As the policemen started toward the door, outside of which the crowd was still shouting for revenge, Expapas fainted and fell to the floor. Later he was revived and taken to the police station.

FUNERALS

CULLINAN—The funeral of John Francis Cullinan, infant son of Thomas F. and Delia T. Cullinan, took place from the home of his parents, 314 Thorndike street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended, over thirty carriages being in the procession.

The floral offerings, which were numerous and beautiful, were borne to the cemetery in a barouche and included the following: Standing cross on base, surmounted by a white dove bearing the inscription "Darling," from the bereaved parents; pillow, inscribed "Baby," from John Honan; basket, Miss Nora Cullinan; basket, Walter and Eleanora Markham; spray of pinks, Mrs. Patrick Cassidy, N. Chelmsford; chrysanthemums and pinks, Mrs. Shea and Miss Leahey; spray of roses, Mr. Patrick J. Honan of New York; spray of pinks, Miss Mary Kinnane; basket, Mrs. Jas. Farrell and Miss O'Dwyer of Lawrence; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Donahue; spray of roses, Mrs. Patrick Cullinan; spray of roses, Misses M. Conny and M. Leahey; spray of pinks, Mrs. Honan and Elizabeth Honan; spray of pinks, Mrs. Patrick Bakey. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

LIQUOR CASES

Woman Fined $100 and a Man Settled $50

Jeremiah F. Sweeney and John Lane pleaded not guilty to the larceny of a gold watch and chain, the property of Aaron J. Firmin of Haverhill. The men were arrested by Warrant Officer Bumps in a pawnshop in Merrimack street last evening.

Firmin couldn't identify the men. He confessed to the court that he didn't remember anything that happened between 2.30 and midnight Saturday. He had a slight recollection of having visited Lawrence but he wasn't sure. He was drunk, very drunk, he said. He had no recollection of how he got home Saturday night. He identified the watch, however, as his, but couldn't swear where or how he lost it. The young men were endeavoring to pawn the watch when arrested by Officer Bumps.

Sweeney said he found the watch in Essex street in Lawrence. He was alone, he said, when he picked the watch up. He said he did not come to Lowell for the sole purpose of disposing of the watch. Both men gave wrong names when arrested and did not give their right names until they were about to be separated at police station. Then Sweeney said, "We might as well tell the truth."

Sweeney's mother and aunt were in court and Judge Fisher talked with them. Mrs. Sweeney said her boy had been working steadily till within a few weeks and that he would be working now but for the fact that work, where he was employed, is slack.

After the evidence was all in the court found the defendants guilty and imposed a fine of $25 each, to be paid in five days or else serve three months in jail.

FOR KEEPING LIQUOR.

Frank H. Smith, charged with keeping liquor, was fined $50.

Helen Dolan, for unlawfully keeping and keeping for sale intoxicating liquor, was fined $100.

Antonio J. Avila, charged with keeping liquor, had his case continued one week and was ordered to recognize in the sum of $300.

COL. McCLELLAN

Is a Favorite Over Mayor Low

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 Tammany opened its campaign in the borough of Manhattan last night with an enthusiastic ratification meeting at the Fourteenth street wigwam.

Many large meetings have been held in and around that historic building, but there was nothing in the attendance or the cheers to indicate anything else than the most loyal support by the organization of McClellan, Grout and Fornes. Mr. McClellan, in his speech, said that vice was non-partisan and virtue not a monopoly, and assured his hearers that he would show them, if elected, that there was sufficient timber in the democratic party to give good, sound, clean government.

Mr. Grout asserted that R. Fulton Cutting had yielded to Platt in putting him off the fusion ticket, because Mr. Cutting is president of the American Beet Sugar company, and counts on the vote of Senator Platt to beat Cuban reciprocity. Senator Platt is in favor of that measure.

Peace negotiations in Brooklyn were called off, and the fight is still going on. There seems to be some mystery still as to who the franchise kings were who compelled Murphy and McLaughlin to pause, even for a night. Circumstantial stories were published that the influences represented the electric combination in the city, the interurban railroad and the traction companies, who believed they could get better treatment from McClellan than Low.

The names of William C. Whitney, Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont, Anthony N. Brady, H. H. Vreeland and John B. McDonald were used.

The betting odds were 10 to 7 on McClellan.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness; light variable winds becoming east to south.

FOUND—A bunch of keys a week ago. Owner can have same by calling at 106 Charles street and paying for advertisement.

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On Friday, the 16th day of October, 1903, on the premises, regardless of weather conditions, commencing promptly at four o'clock in the afternoon, we pledge ourselves to sell, without limit or reserve of any kind or nature, at auction, the lots, and the solid and substantial buildings thereon, described herewith.

Lot 1. The large block of six tenements, and lot of land with a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 148 feet. Each tenement has five rooms and water closet, is connected with the city water and sewerage systems, and supplied with gas; has a cellar and is in fair order and repair. The plumbing in the entire block has been overhauled and part of the roof has been newly shingled. The attic could easily be made into twelve additional rooms. Five of the tenements rent for $7.50 each per month, and the front one for $8 per month; or $546 per year for the block. Just now there is one vacant tenement and it is the only vacant tenement there has been in the block for two years.

Lot 2. The large house for two families, and lot of land 50 feet front and 145 feet deep. Each family has five or six rooms, water closet, cellar, shed, etc. This building is in much better shape inside than out, has not had a vacant tenement for ten years; the roof is newly shingled and it is a good property. The lot is not one half covered, and has an abundance of fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. The rental is $19 every month, year in and year out. This property offers a good proposition for improvement.

The purchaser of Lot 1 must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 just as soon as the lot is struck off. The purchaser of Lot 2 must do the same with $200 as soon as that lot is struck off. All inquiries, by mail, telephone or otherwise, should be made at the office of the auctioneers.

PHEBE B. EVANS,
ARIA H. PAGE.

WOMAN IN BLACK

Scared Children in Manchester

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Oct. 15—In the town of Manchester, nine miles east of Hartford, there is a mystery known as the woman in black. She first made her appearance three weeks ago. So much is she feared that lights in dwelling houses are now put out right after supper and the members of the family who are not anxious to sit in the dark make an early retreat to bed.

The woman in black was first seen in a poorly lighted street, and then in other unfrequented streets. Her tall figure and black dress make her a thing for women and children to fear and remember, while her veil completely hid her identity. She follows the women and children whom she encounters, but flees at the approach of a man. No man has yet been able to get up to her. At first the men were not inclined to believe their wives and sisters and daughters' stories, but the evidence has so accumulated that no one now doubts the existence of the mysterious woman.

So much do the women fear the stranger that few of them now venture to the church services, none of them without escort, and the night trade of the village stores has dropped to practically nothing. Merchants sit on the counters and twirl their thumbs, declaring that it would be more profitable to close at dark.

No attempt has been made by the mysterious visitor to molest any woman, but there is general anxiety as to her intentions. One of the current theories in the village is that the, masquerader is a man, who is either bent on mischief or is mentally unbalanced. Others say the walk and general appearance are feminine.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

SOLEMN SERVICE

At Funeral of John J. Regan

All that was mortal of the late John J. Regan, one of Lowell's most popular and highly respected citizens was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, many being present from out of town. Present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran, the latter a sister of the deceased, and Mr. Daniel Regan, a brother of the deceased, from Boston.

Delegations were also present from Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks; Butler Veteran Firemen's association, Division 11, A. O. H., and Court Merrimack, Foresters of America. The Hibernians were represented by Messrs. William Nelson, Edward F. Connors and Peter McNamara, and Court Merrimack was represented by Chief Ranger Michael Corcoran, David Gerow, Fred Rollins and John Barrett.

The delegation from the Elks consisted of the following: Exalted Ruler James F. Lyons, Esteemed Loyal Knight Joseph Mullen, Esteemed Loyal Knight Thomas H. Boyle, Esteemed Loyal Knight M. H. Connolly, Secretary T. E. Boucher, Treasurer Thomas H. Kane, Chaplain W. S. Grady, Inner Guard O. W. Peabody, Esquire George W. Peabody, Tyler D. D. Driscoll, also Brothers Peter Davey, J. F. Kinsella and D. J. Leary.

The funeral took place from the late home of the deceased, 605 Chelmsford street, at nine o'clock and the cortege, which was one of the largest which has passed through this city for quite a while, proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. Hugh J. McDermod. As the remains were taken from the hearse and carried up the steps of the vast edifice between two rows of delegates of the different organizations of which the deceased was a member, Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presiding at the organ, rendered Chopin's funeral march.

The choir, which was augmented for the occasion was under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang Schmidt's mass. At the offertory Miss Mollie G. Ivers rendered the "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of the services Mr. Donnelly sang "No Cross, No Crown." As the remains were leaving the church the choir sang "Rest, Spirit, Rest."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral gifts in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his acquaintances. The Butler Veterans sent a beautiful tribute, it being a huge tablet with a fireman's hat. On the hat was the inscription "B. V. F. A." and on the tablet was the inscription "Butler Veterans." A large pillow inscribed "B. P. O. E. No. 87," was sent by the Elks. The daughter of the deceased sent a pillow inscribed "Good-Bye Papa," and a pillow inscribed "Brother" was sent by a brother of the deceased.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by James Walker, representing the Butler Veteran Firemen's association; John Hendricks, representing Court Merrimack, F. of A.; William Grady, representing Lowell lodge of Elks, and Owen O'Neill, Daniel Keefe and Richard Casey, friends of the deceased.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

NEEDLE REMOVED

IT HAD ENTERED MARY GRADY'S THUMB.

Mary A. Grady, residing at 134 Gorham street, while sewing this morning, broke the top of the needle off, and a portion entered the ball of the left thumb. She went to the Emergency hospital, where the thumb was opened and the needle removed.

NICE STRAWBERRIES

SOME GATHERED IN A FIELD IN DRACUT TODAY.

Mr. Peter H. Donohoe, at the police station this forenoon exhibited a box of strawberries that were picked in the open in Dracut this morning. The berries were red and as lucious in appearance as though they had ripened in season.

DEATHS

HARTY—Mrs. Georgianna Harty died at her home in Webster Monday, aged 39 years. She was a sister of Arthur Conty of this city.

CURRAN—Mr. Bernard Curran, aged 47 years, died at his home, 9 Mill street, last night. He leaves a wife, three daughters, four sons, two brothers, William of Ireland and Michael, private secretary to Mayor Collins of Boston, and a sister, Mrs. Ferguson.

Jack Kline, the popular assistant manager at Yerkes, left town this afternoon for New York, where he has accepted a travelling position with a well known tea and coffee house.

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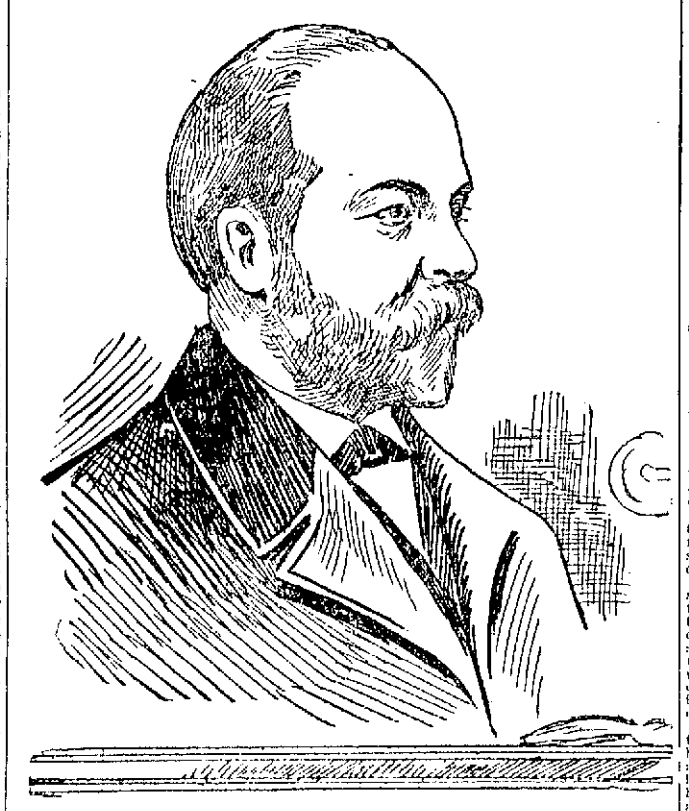

SKETCH OF JUDGE WILLIAM C. WAITE AT SUPERIOR COURT.

Case of Mansfield vs. Fish Given to the Jury

The case of Mansfield vs. Fish, which opened the day before yesterday, was continued this morning at the civil session of the superior court in this city. Shortly after the opening of court the case of the defendant was rested and Lawyer John J. Harvey representing the defendant, made his plea to the jury, at the close of which Lawyer F. A. Fisher, counsel for the plaintiff, made his argument to the jury. Judge Waite then charged the jury after which they retired.

ASKS $300 DAMAGES.

The next case in order was that of William H. Howard of this city vs. the Aetna Knitting Co. of Worcester. This was an action of tort and the ad damnum was placed at $300. A. S. Howard appeared for the plaintiff, while the counsel for the defense was Blackmer and Vaughan.

The plaintiff in his declaration claimed that the defendant employed him as its agent to procure for it customers for hosiery manufactures made by it, and agreed to pay the plaintiff commission pending upon the purchase price paid by each customer. In pursuance of said agreement the plaintiff claims that he procured customers and the defendant owes him commission for his work.

The total amount of commission was $181.82 and the plaintiff says that the defendant paid him $101.50, making a balance of $80.32. The plaintiff had an itemized bill of 29 accounts, and the defense admitted that some of these were correct. Counsel for the plaintiff in relating the case to the jury stated that some of the orders were not filled by the defendant company for some reason or other. The main issue in the case was to see if the plaintiff could recover commission on those orders which were not filled.

William H. Howard, the plaintiff, was the first witness. The bill, consisting of 29 different amounts of commission, was gone over and as the commission in different items varied, witness told how his commission was fixed. Numerous letters were also introduced by plaintiff's lawyer, which came from the Aetna Knitting company, in which different prices of goods were made and also different commission on said goods. Witness in answer to question put by his counsel, told the price at which he sold the different lots of goods and also gave his commission in each instance.

On cross-examination witness said: "I am manager of the New England Hosiery Co. The goods are made in Southern mills and billed to me, and I rebill them. I have men working for me on commission. January or February of this year I sent Mr. Holden, of the Aetna Knitting Co., a bill for my commission. The company sent me a statement showing a balance in their favor."

Charles S. Holden, president and treasurer of the Aetna Knitting Co., and the defendant in he case says he had held his present position since 1899. Continuing witness said: "About October, 1901, Mr. Howard came to my office to look at some machinery which I had. He said he was selling to the retail trade, and asked me for a line of my goods to sell. I told him I was sold up and only sold to the jobbing trade. He asked me if I had any job lots and after looking around I told him I had some which he could sell. I showed him several lots which I said I wanted so much net and told him he could have what he could get over that amount."

Witness then told of the manner of doing business with his other agents and said he paid Mr. Howard the same commission as his other men. Mr. Holden said that in case a sale was made and the buyer for some reason or other did not accept or pay for the goods the agent would not get any commission. In case the commission had been paid to the agent that commission would be deducted from the next commission. Witness said that owing to a fire in the factory some goods were not delivered.

Harry C. Young, book-keeper at the Aetna Knitting Co., when placed on the stand corroborated the previous witness' testimony in reference to the conversation between Mr. Holden and Mr. Howard. Witness went over the list of orders and told of what goods had been delivered, accepted and paid for and those which had not been. He also gave the different commissions paid.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY

MISS SUSIE GARDNER ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

A delightful party was held at the home of Miss Susie Gardner in Gorham street last night. The parlors were decorated in an artistic manner and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Many games were played during the evening and a fine musical and literary program was carried out, Martin Maguire and Miss Jennie Gardner were the stern judges of the evening.

Solos were rendered by Martin Maguire, Edward Shea, Joseph Cooney, Frederick Flaherty and William Gargley while stump speeches were delivered by John Ward, John Reidy, Edward Shea, Miss Jennie Gardner and Martin Maguire. A duet was rendered by Misses Lizzie Gardner and Anna Giles. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Buckmaster and Robert Fay.

FUNERALS

TONKS—The funeral of Leo Tonks, infant son of Arthur W. and Margaret L. Tonks, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 73 Fourth street. There was a number of floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOISSY—The body of Arthur Boissy, who died Sunday evening at the Lowell hospital, was taken to Burlington, Vt., last evening for burial. Undertaker Albert had charge.

BOND—The funeral of Peter Bond took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, Brown's court, off Lakeview avenue. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass and during the service several appropriate solos were rendered.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas and Charles Callahan, John D. Gilmore and Thomas Tully. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

REV. FR. MANGIN

Honored by the Children Today

The children of St. Joseph's church observed Charity Day in honor of Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., whose desire it was that the little ones should be feasted on his anniversary. High mass was sung at St. John Baptiste church at 8 o'clock this morning and the church was crowded with children from St. Joseph's college and the parochial girls' school with their teachers, while several of the Oblate Fathers occupied seats within the sanctuary.

The choir consisted of 75 boys from St. Joseph's college, who sang Waterman's mass in G with the effect. After the service Rev. Fr. Mangin was escorted to the college, where the boys tendered him a reception, while this afternoon at 2.30 he was tendered a reception by the girls of the parochial school in Moody street.

Does Your Head Itch?
A New York man, who requests us to withhold his name, writes: "For years my head has itched and itched, annoying me fearfully at times. I tried ZEMA-CURA. It gave me instant relief. I continued to use it and now I am cured." All druggists sell ZEMA-CURA. $1.00.

VICIOUS ASSAULT

Made on Labor Leader in Chicago

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 14—Michael Donnelly, International president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, lies at his home, says the Tribune, recovering from a vicious assault that is alleged to have been instigated by labor leaders who are opposing his attempts to purify the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Donnelly was attacked on the night of September 23, while returning from a meeting of the packing trades council, the central trades union body of the stock yards. For ten days the doctors expressed little hope of his recovery and gave out a report that he was suffering from a physical breakdown caused by overwork.

Private detectives were set at work and they have just announced that the guilty men are known and will be arrested as soon as the instigators of the assault are discovered.

When Donnelly, on July 5, charged the secretary of a large employers' association with "fixing" labor leaders he was told by outside parties to "keep his hands off." He continued to fight and as a result charges were made against several of the most prominent officials of trade unions in this city. Then came threats of personal violence, but these Donnelly ignored, declaring he would clear up the case at any cost.

The attacks on Donnelly came just at the opening of the series of conferences between the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher workmen and the packing interests of the country. Donnelly was to have acted as spokesman for the men and all knew that his absence from the meetings would mean demoralization. His close advisers and the officials of the union realized this and gave out the report that he was temporarily ill.

Vice President C. Schmidt of the union took his place at the head of the committee which dealt with the packers and the men were pacified with the information that he was working under Donnelly's orders.

A BLOW STRUCK

IN DEFENSE OF THE BAGGAGE MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14—A blow in defense of the much abused baggage man was struck at yesterday's session of the convention of the General Passenger Agents in this city by Henry H. Deering, general baggage agent for the Michigan Central railroad and who represented the American Association of General Baggage Agents. He told the convention that baggage smashing was due almost entirely to the niggardly policy of the railroad companies in dealing with the baggage department. The indictment which he brought against the railroads can be summed up as follows:

Underpaid help, no opportunity for promotion, inadequate facilities, lack of time in which to handle baggage and a too heavy baggage allowance.

The rapid handling of baggage due to fast schedules was also suggested as the cause of a great deal of abuse.

DUTY ON CARIBOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANILA, Oct. 14—The Philippine commission has notified the Chinese government that an export duty of five per cent. has been imposed on caribou.

FIRED AT HORSE

BRIGHAM SHOT YOUNG MAN, WHO MAY DIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Oct. 14—Eugene Redlon, 23 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by Dexter A. Brigham of Sutton, while the latter was trying to kill a horse with a broken leg that was being driven by young Redlon.

Redlon is employed by Frank A. Willard, a farmer living near the corner of Cliffe and Granite streets, and they hitched up a pair of horses to drive to the grist mill on Millbury street in Quinsigamond village. One of the horses fell near the mill and broke his leg and as neither Willard nor Redlon was willing to shoot the animal, Mr. Brigham, who happened along, was asked to put the horse out of its misery.

He fired a shot from a revolver, but failed to kill the horse, and when he tried again he was unable to cock the revolver. Redlon cocked it for him and handed it back to him and he fired a second time, but the shot went wild, the bullet entering Redlon's left breast at the nipple and taking a downward course.

The bullet narrowly missed the heart and lodged in the left cavity of the abdomen, where it was located at the city hospital last night with X-rays. The surgeons have been unable to extract it and it is feared Redlon will die.

TO SAVE SALARIES

STEP TAKEN TO CONSOLIDATE OFFICES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The Tribune says today:

Radical changes in the offices of the International Harvester company by which the officers of the constituent companies, will be consolidated, are being put into effect by the directing officials of the big combine.

This consolidation step, which will extend throughout the country to all cities and towns where the McCormick, Deering and other companies have offices, it is said, is to save salaries of several thousand employes, the total saving to amount to several hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. It will be the policy of the company, it was stated, to keep the best employes in all the offices.

Mrs. A. H. Perkins and Miss Etta E. Cobb, of this city, have gone on an extended tour of lower California and expect to be away from the city a year. They will also take in the Yellowstone valley and visit many other places of interest.

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Many a man who has been fooled by the "Pay When Cured" racket, knows that it is the last and only resort of a dying-out pretenders to get a patient into his clutches. Beware of such schemes. Don't be deceived by misleading statements such as these seemingly charitable offers.

Don't entrust your lives to anyone not qualified by years of experience to treat you. Don't even step your foot across the threshold of an office run by inexperienced, irresponsible illiterate pretenders. You had better save your money and let the disease take its own course than be practiced and experimented upon and in the end lose both your money and life.

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FIGHT FOR LIFE

Crew of Stolen Boat Against Outlaws

Herman, Fugitive From Manila Made Desperate Fight — He Killed Four and Escaped

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANILA, Oct. 14.—The crew of the boat in which Johnston and Herman, the runaway constabulary officers accompanied by one constable, started from Guibal, for Cagayan's island, attacked the outlaws on nearing the latter place, killing Johnston and wounding Herman and the constable. Herman killed four of the crew and the other two jumped overboard. He then put back to Negros where he sent guns and ammunition to the police and abandoned the boat off Nabaiva, Bayauan, where he was in hiding when the boat was last seen or anything heard of him. On Saturday night last the police captured the boat, recovering a number of constabulary guns, ammunition and some money. They also buried Johnston, whose body was found in the boat. It is presumed that the crew intended to kill the outlaws and secure their money and arms.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14—The national association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, P. Q. Whitney, general passenger agent of the Great Northern railroad.

Vice president, F. E. Boothby, general passenger agent of the Maine Central railroad.

Secretary, A. G. Smith, general passenger agent of the Lake Shore.

Charles G. Charlton, C. S. Croner, George H. Smith, George Martin and A. Hilton were appointed members of the standing committee to fill vacancies. A sub-committee on lake lines was added to the committees as follows: W. H. Harlman, C. E. Markham and R. Davis.

15TH CONVENTION

OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S C. U. OF MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 14.—The 15th annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union of Maine opened this afternoon at Westbrook. There was a large attendance of delegates. Fred S. Rand of Portland delivered his address as president, showing the progress of the year. The reports of officers and departments were of much interest. The afternoon speakers were Rev. J. M. Atwood of Portland and Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett of Manchester, N. H. Mr. Murray's subject was "Work laid out for us at the Akron convention." Mr. Bartlett, whose subject was "Pressing toward the mark," conducted an open congress and question box on methods of union work.

TRAINING SHIP MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.—Some concern is felt for the safety of the Dutch steamer Argus, used as a training ship for naval cadets. Two cruisers have started to search the North Sea for the missing vessel.

GILLETTE APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FORT COLLINS, Col., Oct. 14.—Prof. C. P. Gillette, entomologist at the Agricultural College, has just received word of his appointment as chief entomologist of the world's fair.

DIAMOND MERCHANTS

NOTIFIED OF AN INCREASE IN THE PRICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—Leading diamond merchants in this city have received advices from their brokers in London, Amsterdam and Antwerp that the diamond selling syndicate of the DeBeers company of South Africa, has advanced the price on all small "rough" goods five per cent., and the price of the larger "rough" diamonds 10 per cent.

The syndicate handles the entire output of the DeBeers company, which produces, it is said, about 95 per cent. of the total output of the world. The advance is the third since February, and diamonds were then selling higher than they have been at any time since the consolidation of the South African mines in the seventies.

Accompanying the cables came advices from the diamond market centers of Europe, indicating the conditions there are unprecedented for 30 years. German buyers have invaded Antwerp and Amsterdam, the principal cutting cities of the continent and purchased all the cut and polished goods in sight.

The reasons given for the advance are manifold, but the general opinion seems to be that the output of the Kimberly fields is decreasing. Diamond imports to this country received a decline recently.

TO ARBITRATE STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Oct. 14—A proposition to arbitrate the strike of linen weavers at Armentieres has been submitted to a referee.

After yesterday's riots the city of Armentieres appeared as though sacked by an army. The population is still in a state of terror.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 14.—The state Sunday school convention began the second day of its sessions this forenoon with a "Quiet half hour," conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, D.D., of Philadelphia. The attendance of delegates was the largest since the organization of the society, 23 years ago. There was an address by Dr. Potts upon the subject, "The Internal Lesson Committee and Its Work."

SULTAN'S SON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.—Prince Ahmed Bedr Eddine, a younger son of the sultan, died of pneumonia yesterday.

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TREATY SIGNED

Great Britain and France Reach an Agreement

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, OCT. 14—12.55 P. M.—THE ARBITRATION TREATY BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WAS SIGNED HERE TODAY BY FOREIGN SECRETARY LANSDOWNE AND THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR, M. CAMBON.

The text of the treaty is:

"The government of the French republic and the government of His Britannic Majesty, signatories of the convention concluded at The Hague, July 29, 1899, for the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

"Considering that by Article 19 of that treaty the high contracting powers reserve to themselves the right of concluding agreements, the view to have recourse to arbitration in all cases in which they shall consider it possible to submit thereto.

"Have authorized the undersigned to agree to the following provisions:

"Article 1—Differences of a judicial order of such as relate to the interpretation of treaties existing between the two contracting parties, which may arise between them and which it may not be possible to settle by means of diplomacy, shall be submitted to the permanent Court of Arbitration, established at The Hague by convention of July 29, 1899, on condition, however, that they do not involve either vital interests or the independence or honor of the contracting states and that they did not affect the interests of a third party.

"Article 2—In each particular case the high contracting parties, before addressing themselves to the permanent Court of Arbitration, shall sign a special arbitration bond setting forth clearly the subject under dispute, the extent of the powers of the arbitrators and the details to be observed as regards the constitution of the arbitral tribunal and the procedure.

"Article 3—The present arrangement is concluded for a term of five years from the date of the signature.

(Signed,) CAMBON.
LANSDOWNE.

BISHOP GLENNON

WILL BECOME ARCHBISHOP OF ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 14—It is stated that by the death of Archbishop Kain, Bishop J. J. Glennon becomes archbishop of St. Louis without further ceremony or formality.

Last spring he was appointed by Rome, coadjutor bishop of St. Louis, with the right of succession. The appointment was made in this form because of anticipated event which has now taken place.

Bishop Glennon was consecrated a bishop upon his elevation to the coadjutorship of Kansas City on June 29, 1896.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED

FREIGHT CARS CANNOT BE MOVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The Call says:

Nearly all of 4,000 cars loaded with freight destined for eastern markets are lying along the lines of the Southern Pacific in this state and its officials have so far failed to devise a means of moving them. Unless some immediate method of relieving the congestion will be found the situation will develop into a serious one.

The trouble is attributed to unexpected business and lack of sufficient power to move the trains.

ADMITTED TO BAR

FILIPINOS NOW CAN PRACTICE LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14—Antonio M. Opisso y de Yeaza, a Filipino, was admitted to practice as an attorney yesterday before the district supreme court.

He is the first person not a citizen ever admitted to practice before the district courts.

The decision establishes a precedent. He passed the examination for admission to the bar some time ago. There was a difference of opinion among the members of the examining committee as to his eligibility for admission, and it was decided to submit the matter to the court in general term.

IN ALMSHOUSE

WOMAN WHO WROTE "THE ESCAPED NUN," DIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 14—Once a nun, then authoress, then actress, Josephine Andrews has ended her life in the almshouse here and has been buried at the expense of the city.

Many years ago, as Josephine Bunkley, a fair young girl, she entered the nunnery at Emmetsburg, Md., and from there she later departed secretly by means of a second-story window. Returning to her Norfolk home, she wrote a sensational book called "The Escaped Nun." It was published by the Harpers in 1855. In later years she denied being the author, although her name appeared on the title page.

She soon married Dr. Solomon Andrews, at Perth Amboy, N. J., and a son was born. They separated, she forcibly taking the child with her. The boy died and she went on the stage, where she achieved considerable success. Six years ago, broken in health, but still upheld by a pride that never deserted her, she came to the Richmond almshouse. A short time before her death she again denied writing "The Escaped Nun."

PRINTING BUSINESS

IS NOW IN CONTROVERSY AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANILA, Oct. 14.—Governor Taft has wired the war department that he will interfere with the Typographical union commission appointed to investigate the charge that George Tracy was dismissed from the foremanship of the Insular Printing Bureau for promoting the formation of the union. He reported that the evidence submitted shows that the action of the public printer implied the failure of Tracy to fulfil the obligation as assumed at the time of his appointment and his neglect of the duty involved by obligation mentioned to teach Filipinos the printing trade.

Police Inspector Frank Goodwin is again at his desk after a sojourn of two weeks in New Hampshire and Vermont.

CRUISER NOT FINISHED.

ISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BATH, Me., Oct. 14.—The time for the completion of the finishing touches on the cruiser Cleveland has expired again and she will not be turned over to the government tomorrow as planned. The cruiser will not be ready before the end of the month.

BILIOUSNESS

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Burglars Broke Into a Bank

By Associated Press to The Sun

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 14.—Four men drove into the little town of Berwick, eight miles west of Abington, early today, and going to the Farmers' State bank, picked the lock of the front door. They then drilled the door of the vault and blew open the vault, securing $2800. The explosion awakened a number of the residents of the town who appeared on the scene only to be covered by guns in the hands of the robbers who held them at bay until they loaded their booty in the rig and escaped. W. C. Tubbs, president of the bank, says the loss is fully covered by insurance.

KING AND QUEEN

OF ITALY ARRIVED IN PARIS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Oct. 14—The arrival of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy here this afternoon will be made the occasion of tremendous official and popular enthusiasm.

The route to be followed by the royal procession has been elaborately decorated.

The troops took up their positions along the route at noon. Dense crowds gathered on the Place de l'Etoile and the Place de la Concorde. Rain, however, threatened to mar the festivities.

DIED IN RAGE

ARMER FELL FROM WAGON WHILE SCOLDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Bryan Sheehan, aged 57, died of apoplexy on the Western turnpike just outside the city limits yesterday from the effects of a fit of rage while heading an automobile party which had scattered a drove of his cattle. Sheehan was standing up in his wagon, fiercely denouncing the automobilists when he suddenly pitched headlong from the wagon and when picked up was dead. He was well known as one of the pioneers in the cattle business.

GOOD TEMPLARS' CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CALAIS, Me., Oct. 14—Notwithstanding the fact that the meeting is being held in the extreme eastern portion of the state, there was a fairly large attendance when Grand Chief Templar A. H. Newbert of Rockland called the 46th semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars to order today. The Grand Lodge degree was conferred on a number in the forenoon. Oral reports of the grand officers and of the standing committee, with considerable routine business occupied the entire afternoon.

REV. DR. BARTLETT

Formerly of Lowell Addressed American Board

Stirring Discourse on Saving Men From Hell and Bringing Them to Heaven

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 14—The second day of the convention of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions opened with smiling skies and the great convention commenced at 8 o'clock as though inspired by the favorable conditions prevailing. The attendance was very large, there being fully 500 delegates present. The first exercise was a service of prayer led by Rev. James Cooper, D. D., and then came the regular devotional service at 9 o'clock which was in charge of Rev. Llewellyn Pratt, D. D., of Norwich. This was followed by a business session at which reports were made by the co-operating committees. A subject which is attracting a great deal of attention is the proposition to enlarge the corporate membership from 350 to 500, but it is not anticipated that a vote will be reached on this before tomorrow.

The address of Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett, pastor of First Congregational church, Chicago, formerly of Lowell, was an interesting feature of today's session.

"A Call to the church," was his theme. He spoke in part as follows:

"I believe in heaven; I believe in hell; I believe in foreign missions to save men from hell and send them into heaven.

"Ah, say your modern men, do not say much of heaven and less of hell. We have changed the emphasis. We are saving men for this life."

In the face of all that may be said as to the growth of missionary gifts and interest we are not deceived. Ridiculously small are the gifts in these years of tremendous prosperity. How hardly are we able to stand free of debt at this time and what a paltry sum is needed from each church member.

The American board in the midst of these fluctuations and uncertainties of support has shown itself to be one of the most splendidly conducted business enterprises the world ever saw.

I hope to live to see the day when our great overfed city churches are stirred to their centres, not by a revivalist but by the preacher himself through the Holy Ghost; a time not of spasm, but of deep conviction that lasts from year to year, when men and women will go out for the sole purpose of doing Christ's work.

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Today We Furnish Your Home or Office With the New Fall Styles

Whatever you do, don't buy poorly made Furniture, you know how we conduct our Furniture Business—We use only well selected and thoroughly seasoned stock. We employ only the best manufacturers. Our designs are those of America's best draughtsmen and many are confined exclusively to us for Lowell. Our policy never varies, namely: — "The Season's Best Productions at Low Prices." Hence, the following intensely special values.

SIDE BOARDS

60 styles to choose from. Straight or quartered oak. French plate mirrors, beautiful carvings, an excellent variety of sizes adapted to large or small dining rooms. An exceptionally good sideboard at

$10.00

and we fill in prices up to $100 each.

CAINA CLOSETS

35 styles to choose from. A dining room is not complete without one of those attractive pieces to display your pretty china. In picking from our stock you have a good variety of square or round corners to select from. We offer today an unusually pretty case, 3 feet wide, 5½ feet high, at

$14.50

Serving Tables and Buffets

20 new designs on our floors today. We are offering a very attractive serving table, 38 inches long, made from all quartered oak, at

$6.00

IRON AND BRASS BEDS

75 styles to select from. No matter where you go in Lowell, or out of Lowell, you can find no better selection or sturdier values than you will get here. Prominent among them you will find an All Iron Bed, full size, at

$2.49

Heavy Brass Bed, full size, ⅝ inch post, at

$22.50

CHAMBER DRESSERS

60 styles on our floors. By far the greatest variety of pretty shapes we have ever shown in Oak, Birch, Maple and Mahogany. Swell and straight fronts, oval or square mirrors, high or low cases. For this week's sale we offer a Quartered Oak Dresser, with swell front and oval shape mirror, at

$15.00

PARLOR FURNITURE

A most attractive variety of three and five piece suits. On this class of furniture we recognize no superiors. We employ first-class upholsterers and finishers, and the majority of our parlor work is made in our own building. We offer you today several suits of five pieces each, at

$40.00

Office and Library Furniture

Everything needed can be had here at prices that are right. Roll top or flat desks in any size to meet the requirements of your room or business. Bookcases in a variety of styles, or special sizes made to order. Also the Danner Sectional Cases, with sliding doors and adjustable shelves. Leather, hard wood or cane-seated chairs, revolving or stationary. Two exceptional values await buyers today. All Leather Couches, 6 feet long and 30 inches wide, at

$27.50

A variety of comfortable Rockers, upholstered in velour, at

$2.25

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

You will receive Blue Discount Stamps with your Purchase

DRESSER'S STORY

His Testimony Has Startled Financial Circles

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The inquiry into the affairs of the United States Ship-building company which is being pressed by the Bondholders' Protective association, was resumed today before Referee Olphant.

It was stated in advance that D. LeRoy Dresser, formerly president of the Trust Company of the Republic, whose testimony as to the circumstances under which the ship-building combination came into being and particularly the terms by which it acquired the Bethlehem Steel Works and agreed to market its stock, startled financial circles, would resume the stand and continue his recital. It was intimated that his testimony would throw much additional light upon the interesting transactions. Since the last hearing arrangements had been made to take the testimony of Charles M. Schwab, Max Pam, Lewis Nixon, George W. Perkins, John W. Young, James D. Livingston and others concerned, but it is not known in what order they will be called.

DRESSER TESTIFIES.

Mr. Dresser took the stand when the proceedings began. After argument it was agreed that Mr. Guthrie, counsel for Mr. Schwab, should examine Mr. Dresser, the argument having been raised over the fact that Mr. Guthrie had acted as attorney for Mr. Dresser in some matters connected with the ship-building company.

Mr. Guthrie first questioned the witness as to the reports he had received or seen on the value of the plants included in the ship-building combination.

Mr. Dresser said that he had seen the reports of Alexander and Green and Riddle and Common, the accountants but denied that he had ever seen a report on the plants made by Admiral Bowles, of the U. S. navy.

"From the time the prospectus was first prepared until the transaction was finally consummated had there been anything suggested to you that affected the soundness of the company?"

HE GREW SUSPICIOUS.

"I suspected nothing until I came back from Europe," said Mr. Dresser. "I made a very careful inquiry at that time. Trouble occurred during January and February and I believe it was due to the control by Mr. Schwab of the Bethlehem company."

The witness then explained that he had appealed to Mr. Pam for assistance from the Bethlehem company and said that even after the Sheldon reorganization the earnings of the several ship-building properties and the Bethlehem company were sufficient to pay fixed charges.

Mr. Dresser said that all of the information contained in the prospectus of the company came from either Riddle & Common or Col. McCook.

SCHWAB SETTLED.

The witness said that he had not talked to Mr. Schwab about taking a part in the underwriting. Mr. Nixon did that he said, and brought him Mr. Schwab's subscription of $500,000. Mr. Schwab later paid the full amount of the allotment against him. He said there were a series of assessments and that he believed Mr. Schwab paid in full.

The witness then went over the circumstances attending the call which he and Mr. Nixon made at the office of Mr. Schwab June 14, 1902. He testified that Mr. Schwab had shown his reports of the operations and earnings of the Bethlehem.

"Mr. Schwab said it would earn $2,000,000 a year," the witness said, "and as a matter of fact it did."

Asked if $3,000,000 was not the prophecy, the witness said "Mr. Guthrie, I do not wish to overstate the figure. Two millions would have satisfied us that it was a good purchase."

The witness swore that he had not received any surplus cash or first mortgage bonds as a promoter. "When I was in Paris," said he, "I received some stock in the company from Mr. Young. When I left here I owned 1,450 shares of the trust company of the Republic which was worth $500,000, but that had been pretty well wiped out. Mr. Young gave me either four or five thousand shares of each kind of stock and I sold it for $100,000."

The witness denied knowledge of the existence of $400,000 worth of first mortgage bonds which Mr. Guthrie said had neither gone to the venders, the underwriters nor the subscribers. Witness said that he never knew of any such surplus.

TRIED TO REACH SCHWAB.

It then developed that Mr. Dresser endeavored yesterday to get into communication with Mr. Schwab and the testimony upon the point brought from the witness the declaration that the ship-building company had been wrecked through the withholding of the Bethlehem profits. The effort of the witness to reach Schwab had been made through Charles Harris, of the brokerage firm of Harris, Gates & company and was brought out by Guthrie for the purpose of showing that Dresser had sought to plead with Schwab and had held over him the threat of exposure of other facts in connection with the ship-building failure.

Mr. Guthrie introduced the sensational incident and testimony by dropping his question as to the stock Mr. Dresser had received and saying: "Do you remember what you did yesterday?"

"My memory is good enough for that," answered the witness.

"Did you pay two visits yesterday to the office of Mr. Charles Harris?"

"I did," said the witness.

"Did you not seek a private interview with Mr. Schwab?" asked Mr. Guthrie.

"I certainly did not," said the witness, and then in response to a series of questions, put to him rapidly, the witness denied that he had sent word to Mr. Schwab that it would be well for him to see him or that he had threatened to make disclosures that would injure Mr. Schwab. He also denied that he had said it would be better for Mr. Schwab to quiet the matter or that he, Dresser, had nothing to lose in the way of reputation or that it would be better for all concerned to straighten the whole matter out.

When Mr. Guthrie finished his questions Mr. Dresser said, "Now will you ask me what I did say?"

HE SAW GATES.

Mr. Untermeyer told the witness to go ahead and tell what did happen and the witness went on:

"Six weeks ago I saw Mr. Gates and told him that if Mr. Schwab would take his grip off Bethlehem the ship-building company would be all right. I went to the office of Harris, Gates & Co. in the interests of the ship-building company. Mr. Schwab has taken this means of putting it before the public to show that I was there to plead with him. I went there not to plead with him, but to ask him to take his grip off Bethlehem and that if he did so it would make the ship-building company all right. I said that if he would give us any decent plan of re-organization and not the confiscation plan that has been proposed, the company would be all right. I went over all this ship-building matter with Charley Harris six weeks ago. I told him then that the wrecking of the ship-building company was due to Mr. Schwab withholding the profits of Bethlehem instead of letting them flow into the ship-building company, where they belonged. I asked Harris to telephone to Schwab and he did so. If out of the mess and mire the United States Ship building company can be rehabilitated that is what I want to see done. I have no financial interest, but I feel that it will help me."

"Did you say anything to Mr. Schwab about his liability in this matter?" asked Mr. Untermeyer.

"No, I did not," said the witness. "That is a legal question and I know nothing about it."

Mr. Dresser said that when he undertook the ship-building project for the Trust Company of the Republic he believed that $6,000,000 had been underwritten in France.

In the course of his testimony Mr. Dresser mentioned the names of Herbert L. Satterlee, C. W. Wetmore, George R. Sheldon and several other members of the reorganization committee. Mr. Satterlee is a son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan. His use of these names caused Mr. Guthrie to protest that all such testimony was irrelevant and incompetent.

At this point a recess was announced

STOCK MARKET

LIQUIDATION NOTICED IN THE CANADIAN STOCKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—The feature of the stock market in the early trading today was the apparent liquidation in the various stocks of the Canadian group. Canadian Pacific, which opened with a full point advance on London's lead, soon lost all its gain and more. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie common, after a fractional advance, declined 2 points, Twin City Rapid Transit lost 2½ and Detroit United Railways 3½. Aside from the disturbed condition of the stock market throughout the Canadian provinces, particularly in Montreal, there was no news to account for the break in these stocks.

SHELDON NAMED

TO SUCCEED GIBBS ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—George R. Sheldon has received notice from Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, of his appointment as a member of the committee to succeed the late Frederick Gibbs. It is understood that Mr. Sheldon will also succeed to Mr. Gibbs' place on the executive committee. Mr. Sheldon was recommended for the appointment by Senator Platt.

HOUSE PARTY

IN WHICH THE CZAR WILL TAKE PART.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The Czar and Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the Grand Duke of Hesse left the castle at Darmstadt yesterday afternoon in automobiles for Wolfsgarten castle, where they will stay together, house party fashion for ten days.

THE AUTO TEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14.—The automobile endurance test was resumed this morning at 7 o'clock when F. R. Stearns led the way on the run from Cleveland to Youngstown, a distance of about 70 miles by wagon road. Webb Jay followed Stearns closely and the others all got away within a half hour after the leader started. The automobilists will spend tonight in Youngstown, and tomorrow will cover the last section of the run to Pittsburg. The weather today was clear and cool and the roads in good condition.

CLEVELAND IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 14—Ex-President Cleveland arrived here today to be the guest of the Commercial club during a two days' visit. He was accompanied by his physician and friend, Dr. Joseph Bryant, of New York. Martin A. Ryerson, president of the Commercial club, and James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency under Cleveland, escorted the visitor to the Auditorium annex, where he was met by the executive committee of the club. Mr. Cleveland will address the Commercial club at a dinner to be given tonight, his subject being "American Good Citizenship."

VERMONT MAN GETS CONTRACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Oct. 14—E. B. Ellis of this place has been notified that he has been awarded the contract for furnishing, cutting and setting the granite for the Union station at Washington, D. C. It is expected that the contract involves between two and three million dollars and it is said to be the largest individual contract ever awarded a granite manufacturer.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MILLIONAIRE ILL

Tight Shoe Pressing Corn May Cause Death

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14—William L. Elkins, the millionaire traction owner, is seriously ill at his country home a few miles from Philadelphia. Mr. Elkins, it is said, is suffering from organic trouble and worry has added to his unsatisfactory physical condition. It is also stated that Mr. Elkins' illness began with inflammation caused by a tight shoe irritating a corn on his toe. This trouble became so serious that at one time it was feared his leg would have to be amputated. No one is permitted to see the patient and a physician is by his bedside constantly. A report was circulated that Mr. Elkins was dying, but at his home the only announcement made was that his condition is extremely serious.

FISH FAMINE

IS NOW FEARED BY BOSTON DEALERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Not a solitary trip of fish showed up at T wharf yesterday and there is no likelihood of any arrivals before the last of the week, and even then, unless the weather shows immediate and decided improvement, it is doubtful if any will come in. The dealers are practically without any fresh mixed fish, not a pound being on hand in any of the many stores.

There came over the road from Provincetown yesterday 26 boxes of haddock and 10 boxes of mixed fish. Forty boxes of hake, cusk and haddock came from Gloucester. Haddock sold at $5.50 to $5.75, large cod at $6.75, market cod at $6.00 and hake at $3.50. The Maggie Sullivan, which held over from Monday, sold her trip of 5000 pounds of mixed fish, getting $6.50 for large cod, $5.50 for market cod and haddock, $4.00 for pollock and $3.50 for hake and cusk.

Twenty-five vessels, already baited, that have been tied up for several days will have left T wharf for the fishing grounds by this morning. The Two Forty, Joseph Warren, Julia Costa, Metamora, Jennie and Agnes and Philomena Manta went to sea yesterday.

MARKET STRONGER

THE NERVOUSNESS HAS DISAPPEARED IN PITTSBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 14—There was more confidence apparent at the Pittsburg stock exchange at the opening today and the nervousness that was a conspicuous feature of yesterday's session was absent.

Crucible Steel preferred opened at 47, having recovered all it lost during Tuesday's flurry. Prices held firmly all around and the early sales were at about yesterday's figures. Shortly after the opening Crucible Steel preferred declined to 46.

FOUGHT ROBBERS

AT LIMA, OHIO, SCENE OF FAMOUS BANK ROBBERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LIMA, Ohio, Oct. 14.—A running fight between residents of the town and burglars following the robbery of the postoffice occurred at Columbia Grove early today. So far as could be learned no one was injured. For several days past suspicions have been aroused by the presence of strangers in the town and extra guards were placed around banks and other places which might be attacked. The postoffice, however, was left unprotected. All the surrounding towns have been notified to keep a lookout for the thieves.

Columbus Grove is 14 miles north of this city and is the town in which Frank Van Leon of Westerfield, Ohio, walked into the Exchange bank about eight years ago, shot and killed a customer, shot Cashier J. Thomas Maple in the arm and took $1500 in cash, and escaped. Later he was captured and paid the death penalty.

TOWNS PROCLAIMED

THE JEWS OF RUSSIAN TOWNS IN DANGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—The towns of Vitebsk and Dvinsk and the surrounding districts in the government of Vitebsk and the town of Alexandropol and the government of Erivan have been proclaimed "in a state requiring increased protection." Half of the population of Vitebsk is Jewish while most of the inhabitants of Alexandropol are Armenians.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED MAYOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 14—Complete unofficial returns give Holtsman, democratic candidate for mayor, a plurality of 93b. The democratic candidates for police judge and city clerk are probably elected by small majorities and the council is probably republican.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Oct. 14—George H. Merrill, night car inspector in the local freight yard, was caught underneath a moving car early today and killed. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—Noon: Money on call easy at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent.
Exchanges $99,183,83.
Balances $11,183,411.

Packer's Tar Soap
For toilet and bath.
Pure as the Pines.

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH
Carter & Sherburne's DRUG STORE
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

From Late Editions Yesterday

STILL MISSING

Commodore Frezette's Mother Believes THAT HER SON HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED

Middlesex Street Barber is Accused

The whereabouts of Commodore Frezette, the sixteen-year-old lad who disappeared from his home in South street, on Saturday morning, Oct. 3, are still unknown.

His mother sticks to her original belief that the boy has been kidnapped. She says that Eli White, a Middlesex street hairdresser, knows where her boy is located. The fact of the matter is she believes that White was instrumental in kidnapping the boy and she says she fears for his safety.

She has had several interviews with the clerk of the police court and in the presence of Mr. White but she didn't offer sufficient evidence of Mr. White's connection with the affair to justify a warrant.

Eli White called at her house on the morning of the day that her boy disappeared. He engaged the boy to clean out the cellar beneath his barber shop. When the boy looked the job over he decided that he didn't want it and left the shop. That is White's story and the police believe him.

In conversation with a Sun reporter today White said:

"The boy owed me some money. I cut his hair several times and did not receive anything for it because his father told me when he left Lowell to cut Commodore's hair whenever he wanted it cut. My cellar needed cleaning, and as I am not in very good health I thought it would be a good way for Commodore to square the bill. It amounted to 60 cents and I intended to allow him $1 for cleaning the cellar.

"He looked the job over and said he didn't want it. I remarked to him that he must have lots of money and he said he had all he wanted. He took some money from his pocket and showed it to me. Then he left the shop and I haven't seen him since. He said to me that he didn't want the job of cleaning the cellar because he didn't intend to work like a horse any longer.

"A man told me a few days ago that Commodore was in Lowell, three days after he left the shop. He said he saw him riding in a wood team. I understand that his mother says I have him hid in the cellar and that I carry his meals to him. I am a poor man and have all I can do to look out for myself. I am not able to support Commodore Frezette in a cellar or any other place.

"I think the boy has gone to his father at Valleyfield, P. Q. I think his father works in a mill at that place and I know he would welcome Commodore. About four years ago his father came to Lowell and bought clothes for the family. He came here to my shop in company with Commodore and I heard him tell Commodore that any time he wanted to join him in Canada he would send him the money and I have also heard Commodore say recently that he intended to join his father."

EVENING SCHOOLS

Inspected by Supt. of Buildings

Supt. of Buildings Conlon made a tour of the evening schools of the city last evening to see if everything for which his department cares was in proper condition, and in many schools he was congratulated by the principals for the little repairs made here and there for their comfort and convenience.

The most noticeable improvement made by Supt. Conlon was in the old Mann school. From the time when the high school abandoned the building until this summer that historic old institution had never been repaired or cleaned and when Supt. Conlon looked it over this summer he found it in a decidedly bad sanitary and hygienic condition. He literally turned the hose on the old building and cleaned and scrubbed it thoroughly beside making a number of small improvements that were needed.

In regard to the attendances at the evening schools, Supt. of Schools Whitcomb said today that he thinks additional teachers will be needed.

MAN ARRESTED

He Was Carrying a Zobo Horn

A fellow who gave the name of Frank Robinson was arrested by Inspector Laflamme in Middlesex street this afternoon and is being held as a suspicious person. The inspector didn't like the way Robinson was acting and he interviewed him.

He told the inspector that his home is in Providence, R. I., but that of late he has been living in the state of Maine. He had a zobo horn in his possession. When asked where he got the horn he told the inspector that a fellow by the name of Wilson gave it to him. He didn't know where Wilson lived. "I was hard up," he said, "and he gave it to me."

Deputy Welch played a few selections on the zobo and declared that it was all right. "One of the best zobos I ever blew through," said the deputy, as gusts from the portals of his manly form swept down the avenue of keys and found its way to the street by way of Johnnie Maguire's private window.

The deputy forgot for a moment that he was laboring with a musical instrument. He thought it was a long tester and just to satisfy himself that his lungs were all right he breathed in about 50 pounds of fresh and other kinds of air and with chest expanded he blew through the horn with the result that several of the keys shifted seats and other things worthy of note happened. Despite the misplacement of the keys, however, the deputy rendered "How dry I am" with splendid effect.

WORK IS STOPPED

High Water Stops Big Sewer Job

The recent rains have caused the Merrimack river to rise to such an extent that work on the extension of the Pawtucketville sewer in the bed of the river has been suspended and the employes on that job will remain idle during the high water which may now only last a day or two as the storms appear to be over for the present. The job is a difficult and interesting one and Supt. Beals hopes to have it completed before the real cold weather sets in, for cold weather will mean hardship for the men on the work.

FUNERALS

DALY—The funeral of Grace V. Daly took place this afternoon from her parents' home, 4 Livingston street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and Undertaker Molloy had charge of the interment.

MONEY IS NEEDED

To Carry on the Fusion Campaign

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—President R. Fulton Cutting of the citizens' union has issued an appeal for funds to carry on the campaign for Mayor Low's re-election, which, he says, must not be allowed to collapse, and in an interview today he said:

"The chances for the election of the fusion ticket have been growing better every day. We have every encouragement if we can only keep up an effective and vigorous campaign. This requires money and at the present time the only cause of anxiety has been the want of money."

Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany hall said, when shown Mr. Cutting's statement that he thought the fusion movement had already collapsed.

"They had better endorse our who'e ticket," said Mr. Murphy. "They ought to do me one good turn for the one I did them."

Mr. Murphy then exhibited a letter asking for funds for the Citizens' union and bearing the signature of Russell Bleeker, as chairman of the campaign committee. Mr. Bleeker is secretary of the dock commission and Mr. Murphy claimed that the letter is, in this respect, in violation of the law.

THE DOWIEITES

WILL HAVE USE OF MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Madison Square Garden is being prepared for the use of John Alexander Dowie and his adherents, who are expected to arrive Friday morning to undertake a reformation. The decorations of the Old Guard fair were removed today and workmen began to build at the east end of the garden a platform with a seating capacity sufficient for "Zion's" 500 officers and choir of 550. In front of the platform will be a baptismal pool 30 feet long and 15 feet wide.

GRADE CROSSINGS

COMMISSION REPORTS THAT THEY SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 14—That public necessity and convenience demand the abolition of all grade crossings of the Consolidated railroad in this town is, in effect, the report which the special commission, composed of Judge Dunbar of Attleboro, City Engineer Jackson of Boston and Attorney Parker of Worcester, appointed for that purpose, today filed in the superior court, Boston. The work, which involved an expenditure of $500,000, will be commenced during the present month, and when it is completed the main line of the railroad between Providence and Boston, through this town, will have been elevated and 10 dangerous grade crossings abolished. The state is to pay 25 per cent. of the cost, the railroad company 65 per cent. and the town 10 per cent. The street railways are to divide with the town a proportionate portion of the cost in every case where bridges are built over their right of way.

THE TILLMAN TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 14—Col. Croft of counsel for the defense, resumed his argument in the trial of James H. Tillman today and was followed by General Bellinger, who made the closing argument for the state.

When Gen. Bellinger closed, Judge Gary entered upon his charge to the jury.

After defining murder and the different degrees of homicide, the court charged that a plea of self-defense having been set up, the jury must be satisfied by preponderance of evidence that the defendant was without fault in bringing on the difficulty, that he believed he was at the time in danger of receiving serious bodily injury or losing his life; and that a reasonable man of ordinary firmness, courage, prudence and reason would have reached the same conclusion.

The jury retired at 1.42 p. m., to consider its verdict.

WEALTHY RESIDENT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 14.—F. Hubbard Clark, a wealthy resident of this city, died today after a short sickness, aged 65 years. He was born in Providence, R. I., in 1838.

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ITALIAN KING

Was Warmly Welcomed to France

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Republican France gave a royal reception this afternoon to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy. From the moment when the train bearing the Italian sovereigns stopped at the Boise de Boulogne station until the nation's guests were safely conducted to their apartments at the d'Orsay palace, Paris resounded with acclamations of welcome, the booming of guns and the playing of the national anthems of Italy and France. It was a welcome which both France and Italy can be proud of, making easier the negotiation of the arbitration treaty which is considered to be one of the important objects of the king's visit.

President and Mme. Loubet reached the station at 3.25, and entered the passage leading to the platform, upon which was drawn up the band of the Republican Guard. The station was magnificently decorated with red velvet. There was a canopy over the entrance and the audience salon was adorned with draperies, flowers and lace, with the headlight of an engine, a shield, and the flags of France and Italy intertwined.

When the royal train stopped, King Emmanuel, in the uniform of a general of the Italian army descended, the queen and suite following. M. Loubet cordially greeted the royal visitors as the band played the Italian national anthem and while the guard of honor presented arms. M. Loubet and the king afterwards entered a carriage drawn by four coal black horses with out-riders escorted by a detachment of Cuirassiers. The appearance of the king was the signal for enthusiastic cheers. Through a double line of soldiers the president and the king followed by Mme. Loubet and the queen and the suite drove to the d'Orsay palace.

Later the Italian king and queen drove to the Elysee palace to formally present their respects to President and Mme. Loubet.

U. V. U. ENCAMPMENT

THE ANNUAL SESSION HELD IN BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 14.—The 17th annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, U. V. U., convened in this city at 10.30 this morning. General Daniel W. Gould, department commander, called the convention to order at 10.30, 100 delegates being present.

Rev. Alan Hudson of Brockton offered prayer. Mayor Charles H. Coulter made a welcoming address. General Walter A. Eames of West Somerville, responded.

Various committees were appointed during the morning and then adjournment was made to lunch. The afternoon session opened at 2 when the real business of the day was transacted. This evening there is to be a smoker.

CHASED ROBBERS

Armed Citizens Captured Two Burglars

TWO OTHERS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT

Burglars Made Raid on Maine Town

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORRIDGEWOCK, Me., Oct. 14—A raid by burglars on the business district here aroused the entire village early today and for several hours 200 citizens, most of them armed, were in pursuit of the robbers. Two of the burglars were captured and two others were surrounded in the woods in the town of Mercer. Shots were fired by both parties during the chase and it was thought two of the fugitives had been injured. The plunder obtained amounted to little.

The general stores of Brackett & Russell and George Harlow were entered by four men, but at the former store the robbers made so great a noise in blowing open the safe that they awakened the neighborhood. More than 100 citizens left their homes and armed with rifles and shot guns hastened to the scene of the robbery. The four burglars fled up Main street and ran down the Mercer road to Mercer village, the pursuers from here all the time keeping them in sight. At Mercer about 100 additional men and boys entered the chase, each side occasionally firing shots.

Near Beech hill, a locality situated about two miles beyond Mercer village, two of the burglars were overtaken and captured. The other two fled to a section of the woods in the north part of Mercer township, where they were soon located by the large posse of citizens. Orders were issued peremptorily for the fugitives to surrender, but they declined to do so. No one in the pursuing force was injured during the shooting, but it is thought that one or two of the shots might have hit the robbers.

The citizens were led through the chase by Deputy Sheriff Varney of Mercer village.

FREIGHT WRECKED

FIVE CARS WERE BADLY DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 14.—A special from Rochester, N. H., says the Worcester, Nashua & Portland division of the Boston & Maine, was blocked for several hours today at Eastwood, N. H., and traffic delayed by the wreck of a freight train of 25 cars which left this city in the morning. No one was injured. Five cars left the rails as the train pulled on to a side track and were badly damaged. The line was opened for the afternoon trains to pass.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Oct. 14—Nearly 300 public school teachers from towns and cities in this section of the state attended the teachers' institute today under the auspices of the state board of education. Among the speakers were Dr. Homer A. Sprague of Newton, Herbert W. Lull, superintendent of schools at Newport, R. I., and Principal Edward R. Goodwin of the Classical High school of Worcester.

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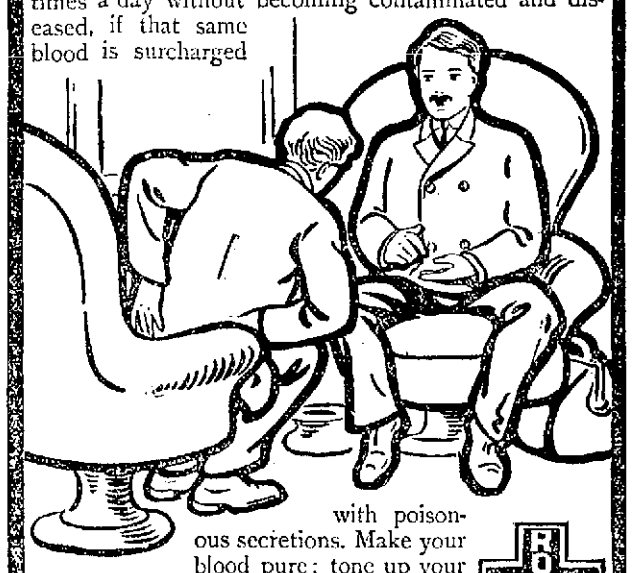

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GRAND REVIEW

Of 76,000 Russian Soldiers at Port Arthur

The War Clouds are Clearing Away — Japanese Government Contradicts Alarming Reports

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORT ARTHUR, Tuesday, Oct. 13—The review by the viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, on Sunday of 76,000 soldiers participating in the manoeuvres was the final act of last week's "war game." This force, the greatest Russia has ever concentrated in the far east, was massed on the plains outside this city. It included infantry, cavalry and artillery. Every infantry regiment is partly mounted, in accordance with the recent regulations. Foreigners were given every opportunity to witness the display and the statements of officers regarding the total force were verified by count of the visiting experts. It was also officially announced that the entire force within easy operating distance of Port Arthur numbers 150,000 men. Two months ago it was 50,000 men. Sunday's spectacle demonstrated that the reports regarding the reinforcements arriving in Manchuria had underestimated the real increase. The army assembled Sunday was greater than the Pekin diplomats believed Russia's entire force in Manchuria to be. Officials here are taking pains to advertise Russia's strength and proclaim that the manoeuvres are intended as an object lesson. Admiral Alexieff speaking to an American official, said:

"War would be a great calamity. Here we believe that the best way to prevent it would be to strengthen ourselves as much as possible. Therefore we have left no steps untaken for that purpose."

The details of the manoeuvres were secret, but the correspondent of the Associated Press learned that the landing forces at Talienwan bay were repulsed. It is reported that the attacking army broke through Port Arthur's defenses at three points.

Two battleships and two cruisers are on their way here from Russia. When they arrive Russia's naval force on this station will be stronger than Japan's, according to the views of the Russian officers.

Anticipation of war is at fever heat in the army and navy, but this is based entirely on the activity of the preparations visible everywhere. The higher officials believe that Japan has been overawed by the demonstration of Russia's power.

No steps towards the evacuation of Manchuria have been taken. The official journal, the editor of which is a colonel on the viceroy's staff, says none will be taken.

The governors of East Siberia are here consulting with the viceroy for the purpose of arranging a new division of territory beyond the Amur into three provinces.

The reports that a Chinese army had assembled in the rear of Mukden are not confirmed.

JAPANESE DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 14—The Japanese government has issued a denial of the alarmist reports of the imminence of war with Russia, in a dispatch from Tokio, dated yesterday and sent to the Japanese ministers abroad. It says:

"The negotiations concerning Manchurian and Corea questions are following their normal course and there is no reason to anticipate a rupture between Japan and Russia. The alarmist reports current abroad are devoid of foundation."

RUMORS OF WAR CEASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Oct. 14—The rumors of war in the far east have for the present, so far as Berlin is concerned, been quite blown away by the official reassurances from all sides. Yet it is recognized that the negotiations going on are of supreme importance and that they may reach a dangerous deadlock or be terminated by Japan, which is regarded as being determined to reach a favorable understanding with Russia or take warlike steps.

DOWIE'S FORCES Began Their Movement Upon New York

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 14—The "Restoration Host" from this city began its movement upon New York city today. At intervals of one-half hour, trainloads of followers of John Alexander Dowie left the north shore city, eight trains in all, bearing over 3,000 "crusaders." At the blowing of the fire whistle every inhabitant of the city knelt and prayed for a safe journey and over 7,000 men, women and children gathered at the railroad station to listen to the final instruction of their leader. The cars were decorated only with a Zion banner at the rear of each train.

Uniformed guards were distributed throughout the cars, while the Zion band, the Restoration choir of six hundred voices, and the children's choir gathered about to inspire the departing hosts. The trains proceed over various lines, passing around Chicago. The band and choir trains were the last to leave, the latter including Dowie's private car, the "Arcadian."

PRESIDENT SATISFIED

WITH HIS ADVISERS IN THE SOUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Referring to the recent intimation that the president was dissatisfied with those to whom he has looked for advice in the matter of appointments in the southern states, Secretary Loeb today gave out the following statement:

"The president is much gratified over the result of his efforts through his advisers in the southern states to give the people clean, competent officials and the best possible service in all the departments. It is his intentions to sustain these advisers fully in the future as he has done in the past."

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Exchanges $23,711,812.

Balances $1,894,747.

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TOWN EXCITED Over Murder of Ephraim Root

By Associated Press to The Sun

RANDOLPH, Vt., Oct. 14.—The village of West Rochester, where occurred a brutal murder Monday night, of which Ephraim Root, a sawmill hand, was the victim, was a place of much interest today to the country round about. Hundreds of people journeyed to the village early in the day to see the scene of the tragedy and to obtain the latest gossip concerning the case.

States Attorney Blanchard of Springfield is in charge of the prosecution and today he was busily engaged in collecting evidence against Joseph Bean, who is locked up charged with beating Root to death. Arrangements were also made for a full official inquiry today, including an autopsy and coroner jury.

Unofficial evidence indicates that death was caused by a crushed skull and that bad feeling existed between Root and Bean, due to their attentions paid to a young woman in the household of Joseph Green, the sawmill owner, who employed both men. Among those expected to give evidence are the members of the Green family, Deputy Sheriff Paul C. Tinkham of Rochester, who made the arrest, fellow employes of the two principals and neighbors.

The case has aroused intense interest throughout the country.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WALL STREET, 10.10—Opening prices on the stock exchange today advanced all around. Helped by the strength of the London market U. S. Steel preferred, Amalgamated Copper, Sugar and Canadian Pacific gained a point each. There were very few dealings in U. S. Steel at an advance of ⅛, the first block of 500 shares being followed by a transaction in 3000 shares. Dealings were on a moderate scale.

11 a. m.—Selling of the Canadian group of stocks led to some realizing elsewhere and opening gains were partly lost. Canadian Pacific reacted 1⅜. Detroit Union Railway declined 3½; Twin City Rapid Transit 2½, and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie 1⅝. The general market ignored this influence later, and some of the leaders rallied to well above their first prices. Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville, Reading common and second preferred, Illinois Central, St. Paul and Colorado Fuel were among those which ruled at 11 o'clock a point higher than yesterday's close. Westinghouse Electric gained 2¾ and Locomotive pfd. yielded 1¾. Twin City Rapid Transit recovered its loss.

Noon.—The price movement turned downwards in sympathy with a reaction of 1½ in Amalgamated Copper. Some stocks touched the lowest of the morning. Southern Railway pfd., Wisconsin Central pfd., and American Car fell 1 to 1¼ below last night. There was a rise of 1½ in Consolidated Gas. The market lapsed into semi-stagnation with the uncertainty caused by the irregular movement.

Bonds were steady.

1 p. m.—The pressure against Amalgamated continued. It was forced down to 34⅝. Some of the other metal stocks became heavy, but the market in general was steady and quite dull. The reduction in the dividends of the Vulcan Detinning stocks caused offers of the common stock at 16 and the preferred at 50, compared with previous transactions at 24¾ and 70 respectively.

MARINES FOR PORT ARTHUR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—A thousand marines belonging to the Baltic fleet, left St. Petersburg today for Port Arthur.

POLICEMEN MEET

Annual Convention Held in Brockton

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 14.—The fifth annual convention of the Massachusetts Police Association opened here in Hibernian hall this morning with 60 delegates in attendance from the various parts of the state. President William F. Batchelder, deputy chief of Cambridge, presided, and business sessions were held morning and afternoon. At noon a complimentary banquet was tendered by the Brockton police department at which C. H. W. Caulter and the members of the police committee of city government were present. A discussion of the death benefit clause occupied the morning session and the election of officers takes place in the afternoon.

TELEDO SURRENDERS

GIVES UP THIRTY MEN AND TEN GUNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANILA, Oct. 14—Lareda Teledo, the insurrectionist who has been operating in Albay for some time past, has surrendered with 30 of his men and 10 guns. The only band now operating in the province of Albay is that commanded by Surin, possessing, it is believed, some 10 guns.

MRS. SIDNEY STRONG

CHICAGO WOMAN DIED AT NAPLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROME, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Sidney Strong of Oak Park, Chicago, died of heart failure at Naples today, on the German steamer Prasident, which has arrived there from East Africa. She was returning to the United States with her husband and Dr. E. E. Strong of Boston, editorial secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missons, after six months' official visit to the South African missions belonging to the American Board. Mrs. Strong was a prominent Congregational organizer. Her remains will be taken to New York, October 16.

STATE CONVENTION

THE D. A. R. MEETING HELD IN BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Oct. 14—The Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual state convention in this city in the Central Methodist Episcopal church today. The state members were the guests of the Deborah Sampson chapter of Brockton. The members of the latter organization met the delegates at the railroad station and escorted them to the church, where the exercises of the day began shortly after 10 o'clock. The regent of Deborah Sampson chapter, Mrs. L. B. Hatch of Whitman, gave the address of welcome. The session was called to order by the state regent, Mrs. Charles H. Masury of Danvers. Rev. L. B. Hatch offered prayer. Mrs. A. R. Bailey responded to the address of welcome.

A musical program was enjoyed and reports of the various officers and committees were heard.

The election of officers was laid over to a later meeting.

At 12:30 adjournment was made for luncheon. Plates were laid for 400.

A reception to the state officials took place at 2 o'clock.

BOTH ARRESTED

STREET RAILWAY OFFICERS VIOLATED CITY ORDINANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MARLBORO, Mass., Oct. 14—Charged with violating a city ordinance in digging up the streets without a permit from the local authorities, Supt. Maxwell E. Nash, of the Marlboro & Framingham Street Railway, and Joseph Johnson, foreman of a gang of workmen, were arrested here today. The street railway company started to put in a new switch on Main street without obtaining a permit from the city officials and Superintendent of Streets C. A. French ordered the men to stop work. This Supt. Nash refused to do and he also refused to comply with a similar demand by Mayor Morse. The mayor then notified the police and the men were taken into custody. Mayor Morse states that he intends to enforce the city ordinance strictly. Both the men arrested expected to obtain bail.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—Cotton: Futures opened steady. Oct. 9.26; Nov. 9.27; Dec. 9.35; Jan. 9.39; Feb. —; March 9.44; April —; May 9.50; June 9.45 bid; July 9.55@9.47.

INTER-COLLEGIATE TENNIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—The intercollegiate lawn tennis association has decided to send a challenge to Oxford and Cambridge for a series of team matches and another international contest seems likely for the coming season.

While the plans of the college organization are not fully developed, it is thought the Oxford and Cambridge tennis team will come over and the first of the series, or perhaps the entire series in matches in singles and doubles, will be played on the turf courts of the Merion Cricket club at Haverford, near Philadelphia.

It is thought that English collegians will want the Americans to appear on their own courts for a portion of the contests and in this event the Americans may go abroad late in the season of the next year.

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THE HONOURABLES Will Give a Banquet Previous to Departure

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 14—The visit of the members of the Honourable Artillery company of London in this country is drawing to a windup of the festivities which have marked the stay of this body since its arrival here on Friday, Oct. 2.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the visitors and other invited guests assembled at the Parker house, where carriages and automobiles were taken for a drive through the park system to the Country club, Brookline, where luncheon was served.

The closing function of the visit will take place this evening when the visitors will give a banquet at Hotel Somerset in recognition of the courtesies extended to them while in the United States and Canada.

The departure of the company is scheduled to take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow, when they will leave for England on the Dominion liner Columbus.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

FOR THE LACK OF RAW MATERIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 14.—Because of a shortage in the supply of raw material, the cotton mills of the Gibson company in Marysville, have been obliged to shut down. The Gibson mills are the largest engaged in the industry in eastern Canada.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

WILL TAKE UP THE CHICOPEE COTTON MILL STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICOPEE, Mass., Oct. 14.—The executive council of the United Textile Workers' union will hold a meeting in Fall River tomorrow to consider a small strike involving employes in the picker room of the Chicopee Cotton mills. The strike was due to an order of the company putting increased labor upon some of the operatives, it is claimed.

The union is supporting the strikers and is endeavoring to effect a peaceful settlement before the trouble spreads further.

B. & M. DIRECTORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 14.—The 77th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad was held in the city hall today, President Lucius Tuttle presiding. The following were elected directors for the term 1903-04:

Lucius Tuttle, Boston; Samuel C. Lawrence, Medford; Richard Olney, Boston; A. W. Sulloway, Franklin, N. H.; Joseph H. White, Brookline; Walter Hunnewell, Wellesley; Henry H. Reed, Boston; Lewis Cass Ledyard, New York; Henry M. Whitney, Brookline; Henry F. Dimock, New York; William Whiting, Holyoke; Charles M. Pratt, New York; Alexander Cochrane, Boston.

The gross earnings from the operation for the year ending June 30, 1903, amounted to $33,738,984, and the net income was $10,033,237. With amount deducted for taxes, interest on debt, rent of leased roads, and sinking fund payment, the balance available for dividends is $1,793,908.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Christopher Zimmer, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by William Zimmer, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this sixth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elijah M. Harding dated December 31, 1901, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 333, page 177, and for breach of condition in said mortgage contained will be sold at public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz: A certain piece or parcel of land with buildings thereon situated in Chelmsford, county of Middlesex, commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the southerly side of the road leading from Chelmsford Centre to the Concord river, and described as follows: Lots numbered fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, also lots numbered from ninety-nine to one hundred and twenty-nine inclusive, on a plan of land in Chelmsford surveyed by Osgood & Snell, civil engineers, January, 1892, and recorded in said Registry book of plans No. 7, page 27, also the following described tract, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of Monmouth street and road leading from Chelmsford Centre to East Chelmsford, thence running southerly on said Monmouth street to land now or formerly of one Parker, thence westerly along said Parker land about one hundred feet to land now or formerly of one Leighton, thence northerly along said Leighton land to said Chelmsford road, thence northeasterly along said Chelmsford road to the point of beginning, containing about two and one-half acres more or less. Also another tract bounded as follows: Beginning on said Monmouth street at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Lynn Leighton, thence running easterly along said Leighton land about one hundred feet to land now or formerly of one McFarlin, thence southerly along said McFarlin land about four hundred and twenty-five feet, thence westerly about one hundred feet to Monmouth street, thence northerly along said Monmouth street about four hundred and twenty-five feet to the point of beginning. The last two described tracts being also a part of the tract sub-divided as above stated and recorded in said book of plans, No. 7, page 27. Said premises will be sold subject to three prior mortgages as follows: One mortgage made by Nellie A. Leighton and others for $600, dated April 11, 1896, recorded in said Registry, book 263, page 312; one mortgage made by Nellie A. Leighton for $500, dated April 22, 1901, recorded in said Registry, book 329, page 490; one mortgage made by Nellie A. Leighton for $100, dated Jan. 5, 1899, recorded in said Registry, book 331, page 74.

Said premises will be sold also subject to all unpaid taxes or assessments. $100 to be paid to auctioneer at time and place of sale.

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LOST Lady's chatelaine bag between Allen and Hall streets. Return to 85 Hall street; reward.

LOST—Oct. 9, black cocker spaniel. Return to 59 Fulton street. Party keeping same will be prosecuted.

LOST. Small picture pin somewhere between Coburn street and Hamilton mill. Reward for return to 90 Coburn street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Young man with first-class firemen's license would like situation; 5 years' experience. Call George Moran, 196 Lakeview avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—By experienced man, as night watchman or fireman; holder of license. Address C. E. H., box 147, Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—Situation as coachman; married, total abstainer, thoroughly understands the care of horses; first-class reference. Call 81 Chestnut street.

WANTED—A situation as meat or pastry cook; restaurant preferred. Inquire 240 Appleton street.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by widow with child 6 years old; very reliable housekeeper and first-class cook; in good family, none others need apply. Address X. Y. Z., Sun office.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At Lincoln square, cottage and 5000 feet of land, only $700; usual price for $1000. You can find the cause of the trouble at 9 Elm street.

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Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. Longest and most obstinate irregularities from any cause relieved at once. No risk or failure. No pain, danger, or interference with work. Success guaranteed at any stage. Mail, $1.00. Particulars and confidential advice free. All letters truthfully answered. Money letters should be registered. Address, Dr. J. W. EMMONS CO., 179 Tremont St., Boston.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A tool chest with tools. Apply 14 Payton street.

FOR SALE—Sixty singing birds. E. Bampson, 67 Worthen street. Call after 6 p. m.

GREAT BARGAINS—Remnants from the Merrimack Woolen company. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant streets, Navy Yard.

FOR SALE—A Grand Glenwood parlor stove at 93 Moore street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand stoves and furniture cheap for cash. Southwick building, 50 Prescott street. Room 10. Call from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Ring bell on door.

FOR SALE—A chamber set at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 1000 lbs., natural reader and stylish; covered wagon, nearly new. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 1902 model, emergency brake; has been but little used. Inquire Upton & Gilman's, Middlesex St.

FOR SALE—Portable pool and billiard table, suitable for house use; will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire No. 10 Bydney street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 69 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Two nice male collie puppies, 4 months old, kind and affectionate; cheap to good home. Apply Billings' livery stable, Merrimack street, opposite Tremont.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dresses; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 3 oz ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 10c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 169 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

RUMMAGE SALE of the First Spiritualist society in Shattuck street Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MRS. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and Card Reader and ladies' employment office, 336 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LADIES' TAILORING and dressmaking establishment just opened at 98 Central street. Blanche H. Cowan & Co., dressmakers.

DR. A. THOMPSON'S PREVENTION AND CURE. It prevents and cures colds, pneumonia, attacks of fever, sore throat, sore lungs, hard or painful coughs, la grippe and rheumatism in any stage. All druggists, 25c. per bottle.

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IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

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MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 88 Middle street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

DRINK GLORIA—Look out for imitations and don't be an easy mark for frauds. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

PRIVATE LESSONS in English given to those who desire for 25 cents an hour; also lessons in drawing and painting for children; oils, water colors or crayon; 25 cents an hour; hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Miss Wilkins, 160 Andover street.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 281 Middlesex street.

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NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always has barrains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief. Powerful combination. Used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects. Cures dandruff and itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw, 448 Middlesex street.

WANTED

WANTED—Board and care for a little girl 8 years of age in vicinity of St. Patrick's school. Apply 131 Colburn street.

WANTED—Homing pigeons, no lot too large. Call between 6 and 7 p. m., 24 West Meadow road.

WANTED—A driving horse in exchange for a piece of land worth $125. Address B. & P., Sun office.

WANTED—Small children to board; $1.50 per week. Mrs. Ellen Gower, Pelham, N. H.

LADIES wishing to make their own dresses will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 62 London street. Come now.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

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Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealing, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."
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FOR SALE—Cigar and tobacco store and two lots of land; store is centrally located and doing a good business. Price for store and house lots $850.
$1200 BUYS A VERY PRETTY COTTAGE of 7 rooms; over 5000 feet of land.
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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR SEPTEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of September, 1903, was **14,632** A gain of 1125 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Oct. 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Senator Platt's experience seems to indicate that the ideal of the young women in Washington is an old man with a pull.

The registration for the state election did not display much enthusiasm on either side. As usual, however, the democratic hustlers did their duty.

Rev Dr. Bartlett, now of Chicago, can always make an impression or create a sensation at any meeting he addresses. He has a knack of saying ordinary things in a startling way.

President Roosevelt will, no doubt, admit Mr. Long's impeachment that he was among the foremost in urging a war with Spain at a time when President McKinley might have been able to secure the independence of Cuba for a less amount than was paid for the Philippine islands.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION UP AGAIN.

The concrete bridge proposed by the city council is something new in the bridge line, at least in this vicinity. As with every other style of bridge the constructors will demonstrate to a nicety that the concrete steel bridge is the best, the cheapest and the most durable bridge known. It would be well if possible to have a practical proof of some of these statements.

It is true that certain companies can make a close attempt to duplicate granite for paving purposes; but we doubt that this particular article could be used to advantage in a bridge such as is proposed for Pawtucket falls.

We do not believe that any pier or support to a bridge that will be exposed to the rush of water such as it would have to withstand in the Merrimack river at Pawtucket falls should be built of concrete. Stone alone is the proper article and a stone bridge is the only one that will give satisfaction and be worth all it will cost. None but a stone or an iron bridge should replace the bridge at Pawtucket falls.

The concrete bridge is urged on the ground of economy, but a stone bridge, even though it cost considerably more than that proposed, would probably be the cheapest in the end.

THE MOSELY COMMISSION.

For some months to come another "Mosely" commission from England will be with us, this time to look into the merits of our public school system. If they are men who can analyze what they see and draw correct conclusions they will go back with the conviction that our schools are superior in many points to those of England but inferior in thoroughness of the instruction given. The schools of this country attempt so much that but little is done as thoroughly as it should be. There is one feature which the Mosely commission will do well to consider and to copy, that is the evening school system. It is of vast importance to the masses in overcoming illiteracy and enabling the poorest to master the rudiments of an English education. Still another feature in which our schools are ahead of those of England is that of manual training. Manual training schools are spreading in this country and are doing a vast amount of good to the classes of the people.

SENATOR LODGE IS NEEDED.

The republicans are anxious for Senator Lodge to come home to prevent a threatened stampede to the Gaston camp. The Bates men are in consternation already. They are unable to meet the democratic campaigners on any issue brought up. They cannot defend their extravagance except by saying that the democrats in the legislature did not oppose it, they cannot defend their assaults upon the principle of home rule, they cannot defend their attitude on the tariff for the protection of the worst trusts that oppress the country.

In an impotent effort to defend himself against the charge of extravagance, Gov. Bates asks Mr. Gaston whether if he had been in the governor's place he would have voted for the appropriation of $100,000 for having Massachusetts represented at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. Gaston replies in the negative, and points out that the Fair boomers have held out the threat of discrimination against Massachusetts products unless the appropriation were granted. That threat was sheer buncombe. Mr. Gaston is right.

A POINTER TO THE CARTRIDGE COMPANY.

The United States Cartridge company has no notion of leaving Lowell. There are plenty of sites for magazines in the suburbs if the magazines be built in the proper manner. Wherever the safety of the community is considered, all such magazines are placed under ground and enclosed by heavy stonework in order to check the effect of any explosion that might occur.

Let the Cartridge company buy a sufficient tract of land in a place where there are no dwellings and let the magazines be put under ground. A magazine can be so constructed so that an explosion, if any there be, will go up in the air instead of along the surface in all directions. In the discharge of a mortar the charge takes the easiest course and goes outward. Let this principle be applied in the construction of a powder magazine. Let the sides be of the solidest character possible and the force of the explosion will go upward through the roof and thus do but little damage. Even over the roof there could be considerable weight to minimize the effect as is done in blasting.

If the Cartridge people go about the work in the proper way they will have no reason to talk about leaving the city. The city of Lowell and the surrounding towns are asking no guarantee of safety that would not be insisted upon by any other city or town before consenting to the location of a powder magazine within their limits.

THE REPUBLICAN PANIC.

Captain Talbot put his foot in it, so to speak, when he sent an appeal for funds to a democratic paper, The Pittsfield Journal.

Captain Talbot has made a strong appeal to the press to come to the relief of the republican party in spite of the fact that the party this year finds itself "without the funds to meet what we consider the legitimate expenses of the campaign," not to speak of the other expenses. "It is a year that requires volunteer service from every one," he continues. "We trust you will appreciate the situation. You have done us many favors in the past, will you help us get out the vote, will you assist us by your endorsement at the polls?"

When republicans are making such appeals to democratic organs they must have been driven to the last extremity. It remains to be seen whether the Pittsfield Journal will comply with this pathetic appeal of "Help me, please; I'm broke."

Rubbing off the Profit and Part of the Cost

$6.75 Solid Oak, 5-Drawer Chiffoniere, price this week

$4.69

Net spot cash. No Green Stamps with this special bargain.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

Merrimack Square

SEEN AND HEARD

Six weeks to Thanksgiving.

You can't always tell the amount of gas the poet consumes by his meter.

The rain and wind spoiled the few remaining apples on the trees.

It's pretty hard to account for the ripe old age of a man that never used whiskey or tobacco.

That section of Belvidere along the Concord river, in the vicinity of East Merrimack street, dreads heavy rains, especially in the spring of the year.

The public will breathe a sigh of relief to know that there actually is a place to draw the line in the matter of students' sports. Some college boys were fined in New York for playing football with the passengers on an elevated train.

Hugh Maguire, a former overseer in the Lowell Bleachery, who married Miss Annie Lee a few years ago, and who recently died at Denver, Colo., was a member of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus.

One of the daily sights in Park garden and along Andover street is a robust-looking man pushing a baby carriage in which sits a three-year-old baby. The mother is the bread-winner; she works in the mill, while the father basks in the sunshine and considers himself too healthy to work.

A minister in one of our neighboring towns was recently delivering a sermon on "pride." After enumerating many of the shortcomings of proud people, he asked any sister who had not looked in the mirror before starting to church to please rise. One lady stood up and all eyes in the congregation were turned upon her while the preacher meekly said: "Lord bless you, sister, I don't blame you."

Ex-Mayor Fifield's machine shop on Marginal street, which is being put in condition preparatory to manufacturing lathes and other machinists' tools, is now nearly ready for business. For nearly two years a score of men have been employed in polishing and refitting the machinery, and it is said that the shop is now in better shape than ever. When the works are running to their full capacity about 300 men will be employed.

When a man desires to get his name on the voting list he goes before the registrars of voters and there among other things has to read four lines of the constitution of the United States. These lines are on printed slips which are deposited in a box in the registrars' desk. Each applicant for registration is asked to take out a slip and read it and the registrars state that 90 per cent. of the applicants upon taking out the slip, instead of beginning to read at once, turn it over and glance at the back of the card before beginning. Young, old, well educated and dense alike all "rubber" at the back of the card before beginning to read.

My girl had come home from vacation.
Her skin was burned brown as could be,
"I hope you have not been a tomboy,"
I said, as she flopped on my knee.
"You're no longer a schoolgirl, my darling;
You must cultivate grace and repose.
Did you read those good books that I sent you?"—
But here she turned up her dear nose.
"I met a nice fellow from Boston,"
She said; "a most cultured young man.
We devoted our days unto 'Browning,'
And that's how I got this fine tan."

Fifty years ago Sewall G. Mack, the well known stove dealer, who is still alive, was mayor of Lowell, and in December of that year he was re-elected, the vote standing as follows: S. G. Mack, (rep.) 1979; John Nesmith, (free soil), 700; Weare Clifford, (dem.), 697; Wm. Fiske, (temp.), 275. Mr. Nesmith was the father of our well known citizen, Thomas Nesmith, and later became lieutenant governor. The population of Lowell at that time was less than a third of what it is today. In that year Judge William A. Richardson was president of the common council; Thomas Ordway, city clerk; John F. Kimball, city treasurer; Joel Spaulding, city physician; William Lanson, J., city auditor and Edwin L. Shedd, city marshal.

2½story house, which they own, two 2½ story house, which they own, two healthy men in the prime of life, in no way related to each other. One of them works at his trade every day; the other keeps house, tills the kitchen garden, feeds and milks the cow. The housework is all done by the housekeeper—cooking, sewing, washing, ironing; and those who know say that his pies and fancy baking are "peaches." These two men have led this manner of life for years, and appear contented. They are reported to be unmarried and have no desire to exchange "single blessedness" for wedlock. Who knows another such unique family in town?

The series of services in honor of the Jewish New Year close today with the "Feast of the Tabernacles." It is a day of prayer for the Orthodox Jew. In the morning prayers are offered for the gathering in of the wheat, forming a sort of harvest festival, always of great importance in Israel. In the homes, the children of Israel are "full of warm welcome for the stranger, in imitation of the harvest thanksgiving which their forefathers held. Some, in further imitation of the ancient Jews, who dwell in tents pitched in the wilderness, are wont to celebrate this feast in booths made of palm and willow branches.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR LADIES WISHING TO ATTEND THE WALL PAPER SALE AT KEYES', FRIDAY.

ADAMS

Taberet

The Mission and Arts and Crafts designs in the taberets are very artistic, and being both plain and substantial they are considered to be one of the best styles for a plant stand. They also show Japanese, bamboo and oak, mahogany or maple wood in various designs.

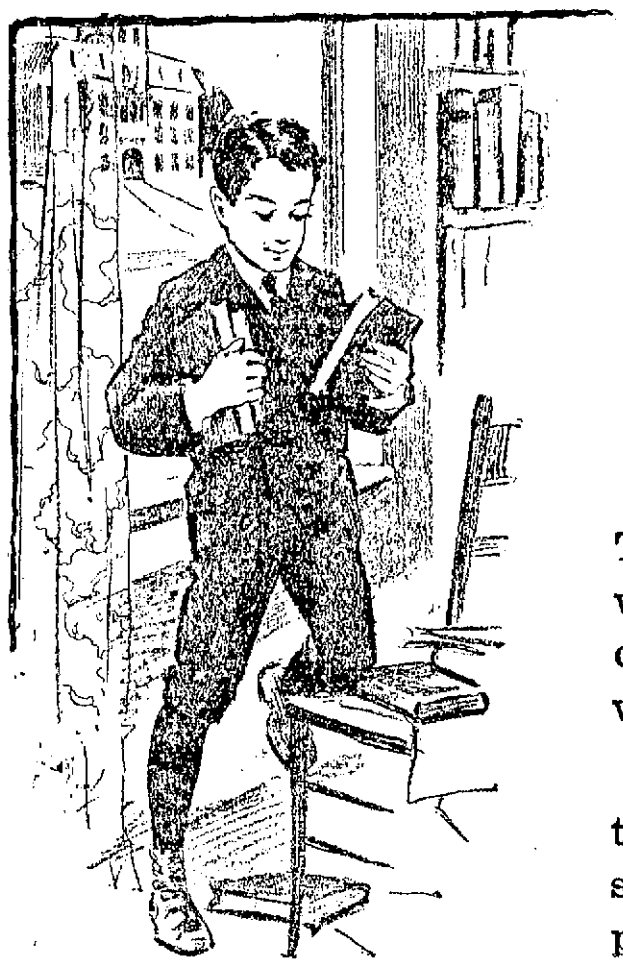
Price, commencing with the bamboo at 48c to $8.50 in mahogany.

Adams & Co.,

Furniture and Carpets.

174 CENTRAL ST.

Appleton Bank Block.



Putnam & Son Co.

166 Central Street

Boys' Outfitters

This we are in the fullest sense of the word. There is practically everything here that boys wear. No store supplies the boys' wants as successfully, as completely or as economically as we do.

For boys of 3 years and for boys of all ages up to 17 years you will find here the newest, the most stylish, the best of boys' things, and all most fairly priced.

Norfolk Suits

for boys 8 years to 16 — of smart cheviots, plain blue and black cheviots and serges. Some of the handsomest suits we have ever shown came a day or two ago from New York — made with Knickerbocker breeches from stunning Bannockburn cheviots—these $8 and $9 — but there are forty excellent patterns, at prices from

$2.00 to $5.00

Suits With Vests

for boys 9 years to 16—the new College jacket, smart cut, single breasted, with vest and short trousers, of blue and black serges, worsted cheviots and handsome fancy cheviots. We never offered better values than today in these suits,

$3.00 to $12.00

Double Breast Suits

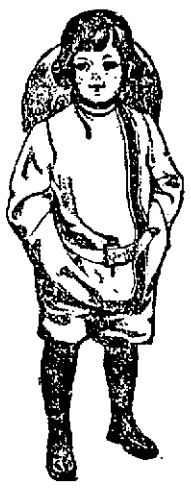
for boys 8 years to 16. These two-piece suits have become exceedingly popular and the new jacket, cut like the young men's sacks, with long roll and smart lapels, makes this one of the most becoming suits a boy can wear—of cheviots and plain blue and black worsted cheviots and Thibets, from

$2.00 to $6.00

For Boys 3 Years to 10

there's choice between Sailor blouse suits; the latest a double breast jacket with Eton collar, and Knickerbocker trousers, or Russian blouse suits in cheviots and many colors of serge — or the plaited and belted Norfolk suit. New colorings in cheviots, navy blue, brown and cadet blue serges and rough cheviots — these suits cost from

$2.00 to $7.00



The Winter Overcoats and Reefers for Boys are Ready

The very newest things from the best New York makers: Novelties for the little fellows and he new long overcoats for large boys. Not one good idea missing. Not only clothes, but everything else that boys wear is ready for you here. One can form an idea of how well we provide for young America from the following lists:

Boys' Fall Weight Reefers	$2.50 to $6.00	Boys' Wool and Jersey Underwear	48c
Boys' Fall Top Coats,	$2.50 to $6.00	Boys' Heavy Sweaters	38c to $1.50
Boys' Separate Winter Trousers	25c to 95c	Boys' Golf Caps	12 1-2c to 50c
Boys' Winter Neglige Shirts	45c to 75c	Boys' Sailor Caps	25c to $1.39
Boys' Fancy Bosom Shirts	45c to 85c	Boys' Mohair Tams	25c to 65c
Boys' Trimmed Night Shirts	46c	Boys' Heavy Gloves	23c to 45c
Boys' New Domet Night Shirts	46c	Boys' Street Gloves	95c
Boys' Underwaists	24c to 48c	Boys' Heavy Cotton Stockings	8c, 12 1-2c and 25c
Boys' Waists and Blouses	23c to 89c	Boys' New Silk Bows	10c
Boys' Fleeced Underwear	23c to 48c	Boys' Windsor Scarfs	25c

SHOT HIMSELF

Groom-Elect is in a Serious Condition

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—With a prospective bride robed in her wedding gown and friends gathering for the nuptial ceremonies, Ambrose Grant, a young carpenter, of 56 Lenox street, South End, shot himself in the abdomen last evening. The shooting occurred in the toilet rooms at the South station at 7.10, and created a good deal of excitement.

Grant was quickly removed in a police ambulance to the City hospital relief station, where it was found that the bullet entered just above the pelvis and struck a rib, which changed the course outward. He was placed on the dangerous list, but the surgeons soon located the ball, which was embedded in the skin in the back.

Grant had come in town yesterday with Miss Nellie Sullivan, the bride-elect, to attend to some minor details pertaining to their marriage, which was set for 8 o'clock last evening. He was in the best of spirits, to all appearances at least. Miss Sullivan left him at the Public Garden at 2 p. m., with the understanding that he was to call on his room-mate, John A. Mooney, who was to be the best man, taking care to make an appointment to meet at the same place an hour later.

It was about 4 o'clock when Grant called on Mooney, and after plans had been talked over he told his room-mate to tell Miss Sullivan that he would join her in half an hour, also promising Mooney to meet him at their room an hour later.

This was the last seen or heard of Grant by his friends until a policeman walked into the home of Michael J. Ward, 1166 Adams street, Dorchester, at 9 o'clock last night, informing them of Grant's shooting himself.

Miss Sullivan was in a highly nervous state over the absence of her fiance. The carriage, which was to have conveyed the bridal party to the residence of the parish priest, was standing at the door. Miss Sullivan was dressed for the wedding and her relatives were present on hand to give her a loving send-off.

Grant's failure to put in an appearance by 5 o'clock, coupled with his disappointing both his bride and Mr. Mooney, was attributed to trouble over the furniture, but as the minutes, which seemed hours to the trembling girl passed by, she began to lose heart, although she bore up well under the ordeal until the policeman brought the sad tidings, and then she completely collapsed.

Although consoled by her sister, Mrs. Ward, and other loving friends, she sobbed piteously, as though her heart would break.

While the terrible news was being broken in Dorchester, the guests were gathering at 38 Ottawa street, Roxbury, where Grant had furnished a house in which he and his bride were to have held the reception. A messenger was dispatched to inform the guests of the situation.

Miss Sullivan told a reporter that they were to have been married a week ago but the ceremony was postponed to last night, as her fiance was taken sick. She said he had complained about being disappointed by parties who were furnishing their home, but she did not notice anything seriously wrong.

She explained that he had a revolver which he borrowed from a friend to protect himself with while sleeping alone in the new house, as a burglary had been committed nearby.

Regarding the will found in Grant's pocket at the hospital, she said that it was written in the spirit of a joke and that they never took it seriously.

It was learned that Grant has been in bad luck, not having steady work, and it was hinted that he was too proud to make his real position known. A person who ought to know said that the many vexatious disappointments referred to by Miss Sullivan were merely excuses furnished by the young man, and it was hinted that lack of money was in a large measure responsible for his act.

Grant stoutly disclaims any intention of trying to kill himself.

At a late hour last night he was resting comfortably.

He is a native of Prince Edward Island, a graduate of St. Dunstan's college, and his family is very well off. He ran away from home about four years ago. He has known Miss Sullivan two years, and has been keeping company with her about nine months. Miss Sullivan is held in high esteem by the residents of the section in which she lives. She has a splendid character and has the sympathy of all.

A relative of Grant's said after seeing the wounded man last night: "He will marry Miss Sullivan as soon as he gets out of the hospital."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Hal Randlett Pierce of Melrose and Miss Edyth Maud Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, of 93 Dover street, were married last evening. The ceremony took place at six o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of relatives, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiating. The full Episcopal service was used. The house was prettily decorated with autumn foliage, the bride and groom standing under an arch of autumn-hued branches, and beneath a wedding bell during the ceremony. Barberries, clematis, cut flowers and growing plants were used in the decorations. The bride wore a lovely gown of ivory white crepe de chine over taffeta silk trimmed with heavy applique roses and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Ivah Richardson of Clinton attended Miss Gray, as maid of honor, attired in white silk mull over taffeta, with chiffon embroidery in pink, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Mildred Rebecca Gray, a sister of the bride, was the flower girl. Mr. Everett Parker of Lowell served as best man. Little Maude and Chester Gray, cousins of the bride, made an aisle of white ribbon through which the bride and groom passed to the bower where the service was read. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, the parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce, the groom's parents, received the guests who called between 7 and 9 o'clock. Friends were present from Boston, Clinton, Melrose and Malden. The ushers were Sidney Hunking of Lowell and George Marvin of Boston. The wedding gifts included furniture, silver, china, and beautiful pieces of cut glass. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the best man he gave a stick pin with pearls. The ushers received scarf pins. The bride presented the maid of honor with a crescent brooch of pearls in gold setting. Before the ceremony Miss Alice Leith gave a piano rendition of the wedding march from Lohengrin, and the Mendelssohn wedding march at the completion of the services. She also played at intervals during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left the city by a late train, and at the conclusion of their wedding journey will reside in Rowes street, Melrose.

WARD—OWENS.

Mr. William Ward and Miss Marc J. Owens were married last evening by Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church.

SULLIVAN—KELLEY.

Michael Sullivan and Miss Annie Kelley were married yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Kelley and the best man was Thomas McCann. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride after the nuptial ceremony. The happy couple received numerous gifts.

RYNNE—MAGUIRE.

Miss Annie Maguire and Mr. Peter Rynne, both well known young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Grant. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katharine Maguire, and the best man was James J. Downey. The bride was charmingly attired in a gray figured silk gown. The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue silk trimmed with white silk lace, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple repaired to 50 Elm street, the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Rynne, where a sumptuous repast was served. They were the recipients of numerous very beautiful wedding presents.

WEBB—WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Francis Henry Webb and Miss Mary Williamson were married last evening at St. John's church in Gorham street by the rector, Rev. L. C. Manchester. The bride wore white satin with pearl trimmings. She was attended by Miss Alice Knowles, who wore pink silk over white chiffon. The best man was Mr. Alfred Webb, brother of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to Highland hall, where an elaborate wedding reception was held.

The happy young couple were the recipients of many costly and useful gifts, prominent among which was a handsome oak chamber set and a bronze figure, a gift from their fellow employees.

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VICTORIAN CLUB

Will Erect Memorial to Late Queen

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—During the luncheon to the members of the Honourable Artillery company given by the Victorian club in the Brookline Country club's quarters yesterday afternoon, the announcement was made that soon in Boston there is to be erected a monument to the memory of Queen Victoria.

The announcement was made on behalf of the Victorian club by Prof. F. C. de Sumichrast, its president, and in doing so he read the text of a cablegram sent to King Edward VII yesterday to apprise him of the intention of the Victorian club, and then read the response from the monarch of England expressing his gratification at the news conveyed in the message.

This important announcement of the intention of the club was received with cheers and applause, and during the afternoon it was whispered about the tables that it was the desire of the organization to have the proposed monument erected in Copley square.

The cablegram was sent to King Edward and the answer received by the club follows:

To the King, Buckingham Palace, London:

The members of the Victorian club of Boston, at the luncheon given by them to the Honourable Artillery company, drink enthusiastically to the health of your majesty and the queen, and rejoice to inform your majesty that they are to erect in this city a monument to the memory of the late beloved Queen Victoria.

F. C. de Sumichrast, Pres.
Fred J. MacLeod, Sec'y.

The reply reads:

To F. de Sumichrast, Esq., president Victorian Club, Boston, U. S. A.:

The king thanks you and the members of the Victorian club for your kind telegram and is much gratified to learn of the proposed monument in memory of the late queen.

Equerry.

GOING TO EUROPE.

The following Lowell people booked through Murphy's steamship agency sailed from Boston today on the new Dominion line steamship Columbus for Europe: Mr. Thomas F. Riley, Mrs. George Marinel, Master Harrison Marinel, Miss Louisa Marinel, Mrs. John Marinel and Miss Kate Conlon. Also from New York on the White Star line steamship Celtic, Friday, Mr. Michael McGoohan and Mr. Bernard McNeskin; and on the Anchor line Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Miss Mary J. Gilbride and Master Patrick Gilbride for Glasgow, Scotland.

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ITS ANNIVERSARY

Merrimack River Baptist Association

HELD ANNUAL MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year

The Merrimack River Baptist Association held its thirty-eighth annual meeting at the First Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, the president of last year, was moderator till the election of new officers. The first service was a call to prayer, conducted by Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D.

The reports of various committees were read and accepted. From the treasurer's report it was learned that $57.90 remains in the treasury of the association.

The following are the newly elected officers: Rev. C. H. Ellis of Chelmsford, president; Rev. J. H. Davis, Georgetown, vice president; Rev. F. W. Blakesley of Methuen, clerk; Deacon S. F. Snell of Lawrence, treasurer. The executive committee for three years are Deacon N. O. Magoon of Lawrence and Deacon L. O. Norris of Methuen.

Rev. C. H. Ellis of Chelmsford assumed the chair, Rev. C. W. Williams of South Chelmsford offered prayer and the reading of the rules of order by the new president was followed by a report of the committee upon the state of religion, which was read by the retiring clerk, Rev. F. W. Padelford, late pastor of Portland Street church, Haverhill, but who has recently assumed the pastorate of the Washington Street Baptist church, Lynn. The report stated that the past has been the most successful year for a decade, if not in a score of years. There have been more baptisms during the past year than since 1884, 325 candidates having been immersed. The 21 churches have 6013 members.

VICTORIOUS MUNYON

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H. E. Pierce of No. 13 Beverly St., Providence, R. I., says, under date of September 8th:

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CITIZEN HOBART

Died at South Braintree Home

WELL KNOWN FIGURE IN POLITICS

Had Busy and Honorable Life

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH BRAINTREE, Oct. 15—Hon. Francis A. Hobart died at his home on Washington street yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever, with which he was stricken nearly four weeks ago. He was 70 years old.

Hon. Francis A. Hobart was active in politics in Massachusetts for half a century, for many years being a conspicuous and familiar figure in the republican party, and later in life in the democratic party. Since the silver

CITIZEN FRANCIS HOBART,
A Noted Democrat.

campaign of 1896, however, he has been much less in party activities. "Citizen" Hobart, as he has long been familiarly called, was a genial and popular man and had a great number of friends throughout the state.

He was the son of John A. and Ann Frances (Arnold) Hobart, and was born in Braintree, where he has always lived, Sept. 18, 1833. He worked on a farm till 19 years old, acquiring a common school education meanwhile. When he was 2 1-2 years old his mother died and he was placed in charge of his grandfather, Samuel V. Arnold, with whom he lived until through school.

He then entered a boot and shoe store in Boston at $50 a year. But it did not take him long to get into business for himself. At 20 he became a partner in the boot and shoe firm of Holbrook & Arnold, afterward Holbrook, Hobart & Porter, in which he continued in Boston and Braintree until 1882, when he retired from active business. In the latter years of his life, however, he was interested in electric railway enterprises. He was instrumental in building the Braintree Street railway, the Gardner Street railway, and at the time of his death was developing the Saco Street railway.

Jan. 1, 1855, Mr. Hobart was married in Boston to Susan A., daughter of Joel E. Holbrook. A son and a daughter were born to them.

Very early in life he began his participation in public affairs and became greatly interested in the study of parliamentary law. The first public position he occupied was as one of the auditors of the town of Braintree, where he served for several years. He was soon afterward elected on the school committee. In 1855 he was appointed a justice of the peace by Gov. Gardner, and has held a commission ever since. He served nine years as registrar of voters and resigned. He severed his connection with the republican party in 1892, voting for Russell for governor and Cleveland for president.

He felt deeply disappointed over the decline of party interest in the silver issue in Massachusetts after 1896.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE GREAT WALL PAPER SALE, COMMENCING AT 9.30 O'CLOCK, FRIDAY MORNING, AT KEYES' AUCTION ROOMS.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Atwel Married 50 Years Ago

On the afternoon and evening of October 13, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atwell observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their well appointed home, 1909 Middlesex street.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell came to Lowell in 1852. To them have been born three children, Mrs. C. C. Spaulding of Pine street, Lowell; Miss Nellie E. Atwell of this city; and Mrs. T. A. Harmon of Chelmsford Centre. Mr. and Mrs. Atwell enjoy splendid health and both bid fair to make the century run.

YOUNG HEBREWS

BANQUETED AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS.

The Young Men's Hebrew association of Lowell held a banquet at their headquarters on Oct. 13, 1903.

There were songs and recitations by Mr. Louis Goodman and the Narlus brothers. The following officers officiated: Pres., Samuel L. Klein; vice pres., Benjamin Hamer; sec., Michael Shapiro; treas., Louis Makitonin; trustees, Louis Nates, Maurice Parlukey and George Greenberg.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"There is no place like home," except at the Academy of Music during the three nights commencing tonight, where the Transatlantic Burlesquers will dish out a most nourishing and wholesome menu of comedy. This burlesque organization is well known for its strong offerings and since its first appearance on the road, it has obtained the leading place among all similar attractions. This season the "Transatlantics" will present a most humorous burlesque entitled "Two Hot Knights." The vehicle of the play offers many opportunities to the various comedians and comedienes to show their cleverness in a full measure and from the rise of the curtain till the finale, there is not a dull moment in the entire play. Gorgeous costumes, beautiful scenery, handsome women, strong choruses and many novel effects add greatly to the brilliancy of the burlesque.

Among the chief entertainers, who will also be seen in their various specialties, are The Taylor Trio, Mitchell and Cain, Kine and Gotthold, Ben Jansen, Willie and Josie Barrows.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last night Rochambeau council, 2064, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting, at which one proposition for membership was received, making the sixteenth since its institution, only a few months ago. This goes to show that for an infant it is making a strenuous effort to get out of its swaddling clothes. The council voted to adopt the Kempton ritual and have appointed a committee to procure the required paraphernalia, and organize the degree staff. District Deputy Hurlbutse made an official visit of inspection, and was accompanied by Arthur D. Gilbert as grand guide. On Oct. 28th the council will conduct a whist party and hop to help defray the expense of equipping the degree staff with suitable uniforms.

Tonight will be what one might call Arcanum night, as most Thursday nights are in Lowell. Lowell council will entertain as guests Orator Farnsworth of Boston council, No. 4, and a numerous suite of Arcanumites from the "Hub." All members of the order are invited. Highland council will conduct a social complimentary to all members of the order in Lowell and vicinity, the only requisite for admission being the lapel button of the R. A.

Next Wednesday North Billerica council will receive an official visit from their district deputy, and as usual a real fraternal time is in store for those who attend.

Pie and Cake

made out of Pillsbury's Best Flour will keep longer than if made of ordinary Winter Wheat flour.

Letter to JOHN W. STOREY, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: Clothing is just like paint; it fits or it don't; it wears or it don't; turns weather and water or not; and goes out of fashion.

What do we wear clothes for? Did you ever think of it? Different persons have different reasons, no doubt, but one paints Devoe for beauty, to be in the fashion, and keep-out water.

Fashion says paint: we all paint. There is beauty in paint; we paint a good deal for that. And buildings are costly and fashionable; put-on a water-proof two or three coats of paint, and your buildings last as long as you keep them dry. It costs nothing to paint; it costs your buildings not to.

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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Autumn Paris Fashions

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Autumn gowns of white cloth, hopsacking and thick serge trimmed with coarse guipure and mink are becoming popular. There never was a more beautiful fashion than that of white cloth trimmed with dark furs and lace. It enhances the fairness of the blond and is particularly becoming to the brunette. Medallions in embroidered cloth for trimming heavy dresses are greatly in favor, as are those in fine lace and embroidery for silks and thin fabrics.

Sloping shoulders are the rage, and pelerine effects are more in evidence than ever. Some of them will appear in fur on evening gowns. Attempts have often been made without success to revive this quaint old fashion, and many were in doubt as to whether it would ever again be popular, but it seems to have come to stay. The feather pelerine and stole are giving place to those of fur. The fur pelerine of the early Victorian style will be a great feature of the winter modes. Beautiful stoles will be made of white fox and caracal, while moleskin is as much in favor as ever. But once more sable and chinchilla will reign supreme.

Furs will be really sumptuous this winter. The best of the fur coats will have a short basque. I have seen some pelerines in sable, finished with a fold of ermine, giving a capuchin effect, and clasped in front with a bow of old lace and a quaint paste buckle. Many fringes are used with fur, including the old fashioned silk and chenille.

Dear little cravats have taken the place of fancy collars on tailor made frocks. Strapped trotteuse skirts in brown cloth have basque bodices, with dainty cravats in stitched muslin and lace.

Motifs in colored spots appear on white or cream lace. These motifs in black, brown, blue and scarlet are generally composed of velvet or chenille dots such as those on our veils and sometimes beads and paillettes. Lace treated in this fashion is a pretty finish to a plain toilet.

The real elegante does not dress very elaborately in the daytime, but some really beautiful frocks are seen in the evenings at the casinos. In fact, the display of picture hats and gorgeous toilets is wonderful. Nothing is too elaborate for the casino. Pale colors and quantities of beautiful lace are worn. Large picture hats with a big feather drooping right on to the shoulder hold their own.

Here, among the newest modes, you see how very full the skirts are growing. This new, full skirt is a triumph of elegance and has a most distingue air, whether it be long or short.

The popularity of the loose blouse bodice is waning; but, though the tendency is toward tight fitting bodices, the lines of supple elegance which have characterized the waist for so long a time are still preserved. The waistband, for example, is quite tight and so boned as to almost form a corset. Some of the charming early Victorian fichu effects are enhanced by the addition of pointed waistbands, beautifully fitted. For the country, with coats and skirts, the blouse is a necessity, but it matches the skirt in color, if not in texture. The old idea of dividing the body in two is becoming de monde. It was never a pretty fashion at best. It detracted too much from the height and grace of the wearer.

Very startling is the new millinery, both in point of cost and design. In the latter respect it is not going too far to say that it is actually bizarre. Despite all prejudice, birds and wings are very much used. The picture hat is very little changed except that the crown is much higher than formerly. The close fitting Tudor toque is seen in velvet and silk. The French sailor and the toreador have given place to the Robespierre, which has a high crown and a wide brim in front, but is caught up at the back with great choux, resting against the coiffure, which, by the way, is again worn quite high over here. A great many new chenille hats are trimmed with ruches of satin and velvet, with wings at the back.

Let us hope that with the shorter skirts now in vogue women will pay much attention to their feet and wear only the smartest and neatest of foot gear, for when the skirt is short the feet are so much in evidence that we cannot afford to neglect this portion of our ensemble.

Petticoats are very smart at present, very much befrilled and furbelowed, to give the proper flare to the skirt.

Traveling hats and coats are claiming a good deal of attention these days while the fashionable world is going and coming. Even the rain coat of the moment is a smart and becoming garment. A great many plaids are used for traveling. The black and white shepherd's plaid is a great favorite. The prettiest of these are made with accordion plaited skirts and short, tight fitting boleros. With these are worn a French sailor, poised daintily on the head. Some of these skirts are cut plain to the knees and then have a deep flounce of a contrasting shade. Green tartan is often made in a kilted skirt, with a plain green cutaway coat. This makes a smart traveling costume. The tweed skirts and Norfolk jackets with leather belts are also nobby. Never use a patent leather belt; have one of suede or soft kid, which can be swathed becomingly around the waist.

It is positively amusing to see how airy sometimes in her tastes is the lady of a certain age. She will disport herself in roses and tulle, and these very often on head gear of quite unsuitable shape. In the matter of the fit dressing of riper years it is not so much materials which count as design. I saw an old lady looking delightful in materials that were quite frivolous, only her head gear was of a becoming and suitable build and the rest of her costume was in a like spirit of design. It is this and not fabric which decides at once whether the costume of the elderly woman has the proper and becoming dignity. Inappropriate dressing accentuates rather than detracts from the impression of age. One notable dresser among the older women in society is able to garb herself with the utmost charm and picturesqueness without the smallest sacrifice of dignity and fitness.

Bright colors are sure to be a characteristic of the coming millinery. The quiet, graceful frock brightened by alluring tones in the head gear is extremely chic. Vivid pink or mauve or blended mauve and pink, pale blue and yellow are all very effective colors when worn with furs, like a toque of shaded roses, for instance, with sables or sealskin. Ribbons also may be used with quite as good results. I have seen a toque of chinchilla with a good many rosettes of shaded pink ribbon which at a very little distance looked like roses.

Under the charming inspiration of the masters of the art of dressmaking, silks, panne and soft mousseline velvets will be brought into great prominence the coming season. Rich embroidered designs of velvet and plush on soft crepes de chine will combine many revivals of old time gowns. Subdued colors will triumph over the more vivid tones in these materials for both day and evening wear. Models for the coming season are now on exhibition to foreign buyers from all parts of the world, who meet each season in Paris to view the fascinating creations, often prepared especially for them.

There will be a revival of the styles of about thirty years ago, and somber cloths, brightened by decorations of vivid toned taffeta, velvet and braid, will appear in these fashions. There is, too, a rich red cloth in varying tones of maroon, puce and claret. Light pastel shades of green, rose and mauve form many beautiful combinations trimmed with guipure, fur and braid. Plain cloth tailor made gowns, embellished with shaded braiding or cloth, will figure conspicuously for promenade toilets. Among the becoming autumn notions are black, colored and speckled braids, combined with gold thread work.

Motor costumes are at present very interesting. Quite short plaited cloth skirts are worn with a loose coat made also in plaits and with a wide leather belt passing through two side plaits in the coat and fastening in front. This holds the coat becomingly to the figure at the back, while giving it a straight, loose effect in front. Sometimes a stylish and convenient adjustable hood is added and sometimes a double shoulder cape, fastened by tabs and small gold buttons. The different shades of brown and gray are generally used for these garments, as they are considered both dust proof and becoming. The Parisian motor dress is very simple and well chosen, both in point of color and style.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

PARISIAN GOWNS OF THE MOMENT.

Chiffon Blouses.

Every tailor made gown of the present moment has as a bodice one of those charming blouses of chiffon and lace, the chiffon being in the same color as the costume, and all carrying out the new idea which we seem to be exploiting—i. e., the skirt and waist to match. These chiffon bodices are really the prettiest fad we have indulged in for a long time. They are made always in a tone of chiffon to match exactly the costume with which they are worn and are generally made up in the style of a full bodice of accordion plaited chiffon fitting somewhat loosely over a tight fitting lining of satin or silk. Then a bolero or stole of lace with half sleeves and collar is added. Often stripes of old lace form the only ornamentation. Very often the bodice is pouched all round over a swathed waistband of silk cut rather high. Again, it is sometimes made tight fitting at the back and sides and very loose only in front, with a narrow belt of the same colored ribbon, the distinctive note in these bodices being that everything must be the exact color of the skirt. The sleeves are very full, with a cap of lace and a loose bishop undersleeve of chiffon confined at the wrist with a lace cuff. For afternoon wear there is nothing so popular as these little bodices.

Soft Clinging Dresses.

Crepe de chine, a favorite material of this reason, and tolle de sole, which is very graceful and more within the reach of the ordinary purse, require careful handling by an experienced dressmaker and should have a liberal allowance of fine valenciennes or other light lace incrustation. In lozenge shaped motifs or in trellis patterns it is more successful than in straight lines. But the prettiest treatment of all is a deep eight or ten inch band of lace let in all round the skirt about four inches from the bottom. Then let the top of the skirt be slightly gathered, if you have the luck to be slight. The corsage may be gathered, and the pelerine arrangement should be in this case much indented and edged with soft lace. A swathed sash, with ends depending from an empire paste buckle, or a high draped corselet belt in soft satin or taffeta fastened with fancy buttons is a suitable finish.

Character In Walking.

Steps that are quick are indicative of energy and agitation.

Turned in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent minded persons.

Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind, as the case may be.

The proud step is slow and measured. The toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened.

Where a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile the step will be slinking and noiseless.

Obstinate people who in argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walk heavily and slowly and stand with the legs firmly planted and far apart.

The New Sleeve.

The new, drooping, one seam bishop sleeve, designed either for wraps, waists or gowns, is finished in some instances with a wide, flaring cuff of lace or all over embroidery, in others with a deep turn back cuff.

BEAVER PICTURE HAT

THIS sketch shows one of the newest black beaver picture hats with a good sized crown. It is trimmed with two long ostrich plumes, fastened with a buckle. The brim is draped with

soft oriental satin, caught with another buckle. Puffings of white tulle rest against the hair under the left side of the brim, which is of the graceful sweeping pattern seen on these new beaver hats.

Gowns For Afternoon Wear.

Black crepe de chine and loosely woven fabrics of every kind are more fashionable than ever for smart wear, and as the lining can be seen through the material it should be of some bright color, such as cerise or cornflower blue; otherwise the effect is lost. The bodice is seamless at the back and has one side piece. The material is mounted on a tight fitting foundation and fastens up the center of the front. A fullness of silk or lace over satin is sewed on to the right front lining and then hooked up the left side beneath a fold of the material. There are nine pieces in the skirt, and as the full circumference at the hem is about six yards the material of which the garment is to be made must be light in substance. If not it would be too burdensome to wear. The back seam is about eight inches longer than the front, and the placket hole is at the left side.

Coiffures of the Hour.

Though coiffures are still picturesque, they are neater and closer than they were a few months ago, and a great many are parting the hair in the middle. Wise people adapt the fashions to their own requirements, especially in hairdressing. They must be modified to suit the face and shape of the head. The broad style, which is adapted from the Gainsborough days, has led to the introduction of lace and tulle interthreaded through the hair, giving a caplike effect to many a young girl, and the idea would seem to have originated entirely in the facile brain of one milliner who had studied the fashions of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries with good effect. It is generally by such methods that the best notions in dress are originated and then improved on.

The Winter House Garden

WHEN we no longer have our gardens to supply us with fresh flowers we shall begin to wish for a few pots in the house. If it is only a geranium blossoming on the window sill it is a pleasure, and a whole window full is a source of constant interest and delight in watching the coming of the new leaves and shoots and in experiencing the thrill of surprise and pleasure as each new bud appears. Few there are to whom flowers do not appeal in some measure, and to many they are a solace for the petty trials of life and an antidote for melancholy, while to the invalid they are a joy incomparable.

If the windows are not sunny, ferns and palms grow well and are exquisitely delicate and beautiful. Ferns require a good deal of water, but little or no sun. A moderate or rather cool temperature is best. The beautiful feathery asparagus fern is especially attractive, as are also the delicate maidenhair and farliensis. The common sword fern is quite hardy and a satisfactory grower. Japanese fern balls are very pretty and may now be obtained from almost any florist. These curious things are made from an ordinary kind of fern. The roots are wound around a ball of sphagnum moss and bound with cord or wire. The moss serves as a sponge to hold the moisture which keeps the fern growing. It is hung in the window and taken down every few days and placed in water for a short time until the moss in the center absorbs enough moisture to last for some time. The Japanese, who are artists in flower culture, have also succeeded in twisting these fern roots into monkey forms and other curious animal shapes, including horses and elephants.

Cuttings of geraniums and of almost any of the ordinary varieties of house plants intended for winter blooming should be made in July or August, though with care they may be made to grow almost any time. It is better to let them remain in water a little while. Sometimes they will begin to take root before they are planted. They should be kept quite damp for about twenty-four to thirty-six hours after planting, but do not overdo the matter, or they will be rotted. Keep them out of the sun until they have taken root. All plants should be kept in the shade and quite wet after repotting, especially when brought indoors in the autumn. It is much better to take new cuttings of geraniums, fuchsias, etc., than to dive over the old plants, as the first year's blossoms and growth are much larger and more luxuriant than those of old plants.

Ferns thrive best in a leaf mold, and palms require a sandy soil. Begonias need a temperature of from 68 to 75 degrees. The temperature for coleus or any like plant with a succulent stem should never be below 50 degrees. It is much better to be kept above this point. If the leaves of your coleus begin to turn yellow and fall off it is chilled and will die if not placed in a higher temperature.

Happy is the flower lover who can have a conservatory, the green restfulness of which is a veritable paradise. But many for whom this is not within reach will take comfort in sunny windows and other contrivances, some of which are very charming. For instance, if the front of the house has a sunny exposure the porch may be extended to the second story in a sort of window continuation of the upper hall, which forms the nicest place for flowers—quite a miniature conservatory, in fact. One lover of flowers whom I know glazed off a corner of the piazza about five feet square to form a little conservatory. A window opened from the dining room into this corner, and it was kept warm by a register. There was a little fountain in the middle, with room enough to pass between it and the shelves for the plants, which ran all around it. The fountain was surrounded by ferns. This arrangement was so contrived that it could be removed in the summer if desired in much the same manner as a storm porch, and the glass window frames, fountain and shelves were stored till the next winter.

I have seen a glass window case the whole length of the window which was a very nice contrivance for plants. It was constructed like a miniature bay window, except that it did not extend to the floor, but only from the window sill to the top of the frame. The sash was removed from the window, and shelves were placed across to hold the pots. There is easily room in such a case for two shelves besides the window sill, which constitutes the third and bottom one. A hanging pot will fill the space at the top.

Inside window boxes may be bought of the florist, together with the necessary gardening tools for work on a small scale. Fill these boxes, if possible, with such plants as keep their foliage and blossom all the year around. Few plants I know will do this. Geraniums will, and they are consequently the most satisfactory house plants which one can have. Besides, there are so many varieties. Seedlings will nearly always develop new colors, and it is a pleasure to save and plant the seeds for the surprises they may have in store in this respect. The single varieties are preferable to the double, though this is largely a matter of taste. In double geraniums the Buffalo Bill is an exquisite variety with its shades of pink and greenish white.

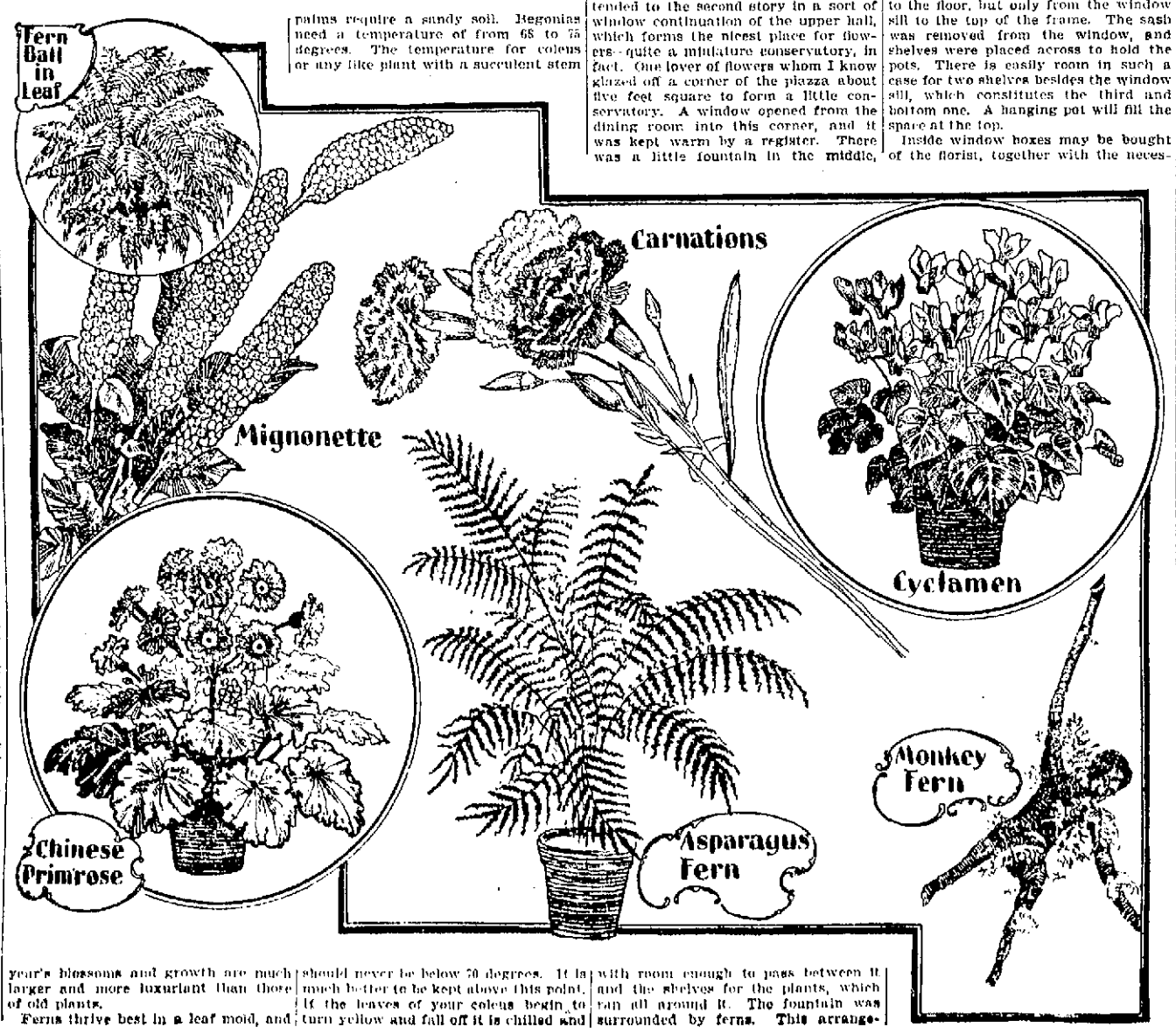
In the same class with geraniums for all round bloomers are primroses. The Chinese primrose and varieties known as obconica, with their shades of mauve, pink and white, blossom profusely. In fact, they are hardly ever out of bloom and require very little sun and no care to speak of except to water them occasionally. Fuchsias are good bloomers and very hardy, ranking almost with the geranium in this latter respect.

When the plants have been arranged in your window box sow the spare spaces with mignonette. This modest but fragrant flower will bloom the year round and will sow itself after once being introduced into the soil. A dear old lady friend of mine who is very fond of plants keeps a wide mouthed, shallow seed pot of mignonette in bloom all the year. It is placed in a jardiniere near the window, and on entering the room the delicate fragrance greets you like a breath of summer over a snow covered landscape.

The handsome gloxinia remains a long time in bloom. I have known the blossoms to last for weeks, and it is a truly beautiful and showy flower. The different shades from deep purple and blue to pale mauve (a bluish purple) and reds to pale pink, sometimes with white edges and white with red or purple spots, are ravishingly lovely.

If your window is not very sunny it is better to plant ferns and such foliage plants as require little sun. If you are within reach of the woods, go out and dig up some Jack in the pulpit or Indian turnip and moccasin plant, together with some little creeping wild vines and wood anemones or twin flowers, and plant these among the ferns. In the winter days when the snow is on the ground they will speak to you of the woods. Dig with them some of the fragrant leaf mold. Its odor will recall the summer days and make it a pleasure to dig and fuss with it. Besides, all plants brought from the woods need to be planted in the soil to which they are indigenous. The common wood ferns are easily transplanted and made to grow nicely in the house. Take a fine day for the work and be prepared to enjoy your trip so that the remembrance of it will add to your pleasure in caring for the plants.

JEANNETTE WILBUR BATES.



AUSTRALIAN BREAD PUDDING.—Soak about three-quarters of a pound of bread in cold water, then squeeze dry and beat up well with a fork. Weigh the bread and allow its weight in flour. To every mixed pound of bread and flour add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, six ounces of suet and one egg. Flavor the whole with grated lemon peel and orange marmalade and make into a light dough with milk. Place in a greased mold and boil three hours. This pudding may be varied by being put into the mold in layers with preserve or chopped raisins and candied peel.

Cheese and Nut Salad.—Take some soft cheese not too strong in flavor and mix it with cream until it is of the right consistency to admit of its being rolled into soft little balls. Shell some walnuts and press a half of a walnut on each side of the cheese balls. Wash and dry some lettuce leaves or water cress and arrange them in a glass dish with cheese and nuts resting on the bed of green.

Lemon Cream.—Grate the rind of one lemon on three ounces of loaf sugar, pound it and put into a large dish. Squeeze half the juice of the lemon over, stir into it half a tablespoonful of brandy, then pour in gently half a pint of cream and let it stand as long as convenient. Whip and put into glasses.

Vanilla Cream Sponge.—Take a sponge cake, cut it into slices about four inches long and one and a half wide; lay these together in twos with a layer of rich whipped cream slightly sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Place these on a dish a little distance apart and cover with a nice jelly which is nearly set. When cold dip a knife into very hot water, cut the sandwiches apart, and each will be coated with jelly.

Creamed Cucumbers.—Peel a cucumber and cut into slices about an inch thick. Blanch, throw into cold water and then drain. Place in a stewpan with an ounce of butter and fry lightly, then add a gill of cream, simmer gently for five minutes, then season and serve.

Jumbles.—Three ounces of butter beaten to a cream, three ounces of sugar, two ounces of flour, one ounce of cornstarch and one well beaten egg. Mix all together with a fork, then break into pieces about the size of a walnut. Dip the hand into powdered sugar and roll the pieces between the palms into long, thin rolls; then coil them round like a rope and bake on buttered paper in a moderate oven.

POSTAL FRAUDS

Miller and Johns Placed on Trial

By Associated Press to The Sun

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15—Standing room was in demand in the United States District court room on the second day of the trial of Miller and Johns for conspiracy in connection with the recently exposed postal frauds.

Nine witnesses were examined yesterday and the government has four more to call, so that the defence will not begin until the afternoon of the third day and the case may not go to the jury until the last day of the week.

The principal witnesses were Ryan and the officials from Washington. The defence was not taken by surprise until the afternoon when the stenographic reports of the private secretaries of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and of General Robb of interviews with Miller were introduced as evidence.

Joseph Watson, secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster general, testified to being concealed in the office of his chief while General Robb and Chief Inspector Cockran had their first interview with Miller about the reports of the post office inspector's regarding the decisions in the Ryan case and the discovery of his relations with Johns. He then read from his original stenographic notes all that was said. It required one hour and a half for him to read the notes.

Watson was followed by Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney general for the post office department, and he produced a copy of the transcribed stenographic notes of his secretary, Mr. Tullis, of another long interview with Miller when the same parties were present. At the first meeting of Miller with Robb and Cockran, the defendant did not know that a stenographer was concealed in the room as he did in the last case when he made an equally lengthy statement and signed the report made by Mr. Tullis.

The extent of the detective work that has been done in the cases by the government was never disclosed until during the afternoon session, when verbatim reports of these interviews of Miller were submitted in evidence, notwithstanding the objections of the counsel for the defence. It is now known that more of the detective work of the government will be disclosed today when post office inspectors are to take the stand.

In the afternoon Judge Outcalt, of Cincinnati, testified to appearing before Christiancy and Miller at the post office department in Washington last November with John J. Ryan as his attorney.

Richard M. Webster, a clerk in the post office department, was re-called to identify certain papers and Chief Inspector Cochran to identify certain reports in the pending cases.

The monotony of the trial was broken when J. T. Watson testified that he was the private secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, and told of the letter passing between John J. Ryan and the department. Finally Assistant District Attorney Darby asked him to describe what took place in the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on May 14, when General Robb and Chief Inspector Cochran had an interview with Miller.

He was asked to describe everything in detail in the room and told about Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow concealing him behind his high roll top desk in one corner of the office, while Gen. Robb and Chief Inspector Cochran were in the room.

Miller said he would explain whatever he could and then he was interrogated in regard to his old friend, Joseph M. Johns, and his connection with him from the beginning of the case to the end. He was not only questioned closely by both Robb and Cochran, but he was also confronted with the reports of the post office inspectors. Watson read his notes on everything that took place, reproducing all except the report of the inspectors and letters and telegrams that were presented to Miller at that time.

Watson proceeded to read from his stenographic notes a question by Gen. Robb that Ryan had turned over $4,500 to Johns on the same day that the latter got the ruling from Miller. Miller denied any knowledge of that transaction and insisted that he had never received, directly or indirectly, a cent for any copy of a ruling or any information regarding the same.

The last witness of the day was Gen. Robb. Court was then adjourned until today.

THE WALL PAPER TO BE SOLD AT KEYES' WILL BE ON EXHIBITION ALL DAY THURSDAY.

PHILLIPS-EXETER WON

N. H. STATE COLLEGE WAS EASY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

EXETER, N. H., Oct. 15.—Phillips-Exeter easily defeated the New Hampshire State college at football here yesterday afternoon by a score of 29 to 0.

The winning eleven made the first touchdown within two minutes of the beginning of the game, and scored three more times within a short time.

Exeter was penalized eighty yards in the second half for off-side play. The local players, who outweighed the visitors, were not held for downs at any stage of the contest. The state college was able only to make her distance on two occasions.

The line up and summary:

EXETER.		N. H. STATE
Vaughan, Hagan, le		le Pike
Leighton, lt		lt Fuller, Murphy
Sheldon, lg		lg Campbell
Bankart, c		c Chesley
McFayden, Allen, rg		rg Jennings
Porter, rt		rt Pinkham
Elder, Macklin, re		re Hardy
Kluscila, Luby, Murphy, qb		qb Plycart
Green, Jones, lhb		lhb Peltee
Hart, Bradley, rhb		rhb Morton
McCormick, fb		fb Johnson

Score—Exeter 29, N. H. State 0. Touchdowns — Sheldon, McCormick, Hart, Vaughan. Goals—Green 4. Referees—R. C. Stevenson, Exeter; C. C. Dodge, N. H. Linesmen—Burnham, N. H., and Bates, Exeter. Timekeepers—Lamson, N. H.; Crook, Exeter. Time —20 and 15 minute halves.

WILL NOT SUE

Mae Wood Arrives in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Miss Mae C. Wood, to whom has been attributed the purpose of instituting a suit for breach of promise of marriage against Senator T. C. Platt, on the eve of his marriage with Mrs. Janeway, of Washington, arrived at the Manhattan hotel yesterday afternoon from Ontario, county, N. Y., where she had been at the bedside of a sick relative. Miss Wood expressed herself in terms of indignation regarding the published rumors and said she was not interested in any person's matrimonial affairs. The only people who are apt to get into trouble, she added, are those who are at the bottom of those silly rumors.

To a reporter Senator Platt said:

"I have seen the statements about Miss M. C. Wood in the newspapers and regret that anything should have been published to her discredit. Of course all the suggestions in regard to law suits are absurd and ridiculous."

INTERESTING DEBATE

AT MEETING OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DEBATING CLUB.

A well attended meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held in its rooms last night. One new member was admitted and two propositions were received. A lively and interesting debate was held on the subject, "That the United States should establish a system of shipping subsidies." The affirmative was upheld by George McElroy and Addison E. Avery, while the negative was sustained by James Riley and James Cannon. Both sides presented some strong arguments and the judges, who were Messrs. John Flynn, P. Begley and John J. Coyne, decided that the affirmative had won.

Mr. P. Begley delivered a recitation which was well received by the members. A committee was appointed to arrange for debates with other societies in the city and vicinity. At present all indications point to a very busy and prosperous season.

BURIED ALIVE

SEWER TRENCH IN QUINCY CAVED IN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

QUINCY, Mass., Oct. 15.—Pietro Scalo, an Italian, was buried alive by the caving-in of a sewer trench on Edson street yesterday, and although his fellow workmen succeeded in reaching the man within five minutes later, efforts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful.

WILL NOT SPEAK

McCLELLAN REFUSES TO ADDRESS BROOKLYN DEMOCRATS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—George B. McClellan, democratic nominee for mayor, refused yesterday to address the big mass-meeting of Brooklyn democrats scheduled to be held in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, October 26, unless the nominations of Grout and Fornes are endorsed in Brooklyn as well as his own. The stipulation was refused.

JURY STILL OUT

In the Tillman Trial at Lexington

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 15—The closing arguments in the case of J. H. Tillman, were made yesterday and at 1.42 p. m. Judge Gary gave the case to the jury.

The arguments consumed two and a half days. Senator Tillman, uncle of the defendant, was present yesterday. Col. Croft made the closing address for the defendant and final appeal for his acquittal. Col. Croft was followed by Gen. G. B. Bellinger, who closed for the state and made the final argument of the trial. Gen. Bellinger made a general summing up of the state's case.

Counsel having concluded, Judge Gary immediately proceeded to charge the jury.

At 11.15 p. m., the jury had not returned.

TWO ARE DEAD

Killed by Explosion in Mine

By Associated Press to The Sun

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 15.—A special despatch from Sherbrook, N. S., says that as the result of an explosion in the Bluenose gold mine at Goldenville, yesterday afternoon, William Crow, aged 39, and Kervin Hollis, 28, were instantly killed, and John Flynn, another miner, received injuries which will probably prove fatal. The men were digging quartz and it is supposed that one of their picks struck an unexploded cartridge.

BISHOP HENDRICK

BROUGHT "ZUCCHETTA" TO GENERAL TRACEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on board the White Star steamer Oceanic from Liverpool and Queenstown was Right Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, bishop of Cebu, Philippine Islands. He brought with him for Gen. Benj. F. Tracey the "Zucchetta" or skull cap sent to the former secretary of the navy by Pope Pius X.

No formal ceremony will attend the presentation to Gen. Tracey, which will take place sometime before the bishop leaves for the Philippines.

Bishop Hendrick said the pope said nothing to him concerning the Friars and that the question of the arrangement between them and the United States government was something entirely outside of his province.

MONTHLY SOCIAL

UNDER AUSPICES OF LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Ladies' Benevolent society of First Congregational church, held last evening in the vestry, the first in a series of regular monthly socials for the season of 1903-04, and made an auspicious opening. The entertainment consisted of selections by the Nerpa Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club, vocal solos by Mrs. J. F. L. Roberts and readings by Miss Ethel Osgood. There was a gratifying entertainment and those who participated in the entertainment were liberally applauded. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. William R. Means, assisted by Mrs. Rexford, Mrs. Durning, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Justin Kimball and Mrs. Pass.

GRIM STUCK OUT

FITZ COULD NOT PUT HIM AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Bob Fitzsimmons last night failed to knock out Joe Grim in the scheduled six rounds. The plucky Italian, who has met many good fighters and never been knocked out, was given severe punishment by Fitzsimmons and was knocked down about 20 times, but was on his feet at the end of the bout.

While Grim is not clever, he has a shift that has fooled all the big men he has met, including Jack O'Brien, Peter Maher, Joe Walcott and Kid Carter.

In the fifth and sixth rounds Fitzsimmons apparently did his best, and yet failed to stop the Philadelphia boy. Grim adopted evasive tactics from the first and merely tried to stay the full number of rounds.

Grim does not know how to hit, using the open hand instead of the fist.

Grim was down twice in the second round, once in the third, an accidental fall; three times in the fourth, six times in the fifth and eight times in the sixth round.

GEN. HAMILTON

WAS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15—Gen. Ian Hamilton of the British army, was presented to the president yesterday by General Corbin. Later in the day he accompanied the president and Mrs. Roosevelt on a horse back ride in the suburbs. General Hamilton will dine with the president this evening.

MOZART QUARTET.

The Mozart quartet of this city will go to Beverly tonight to take part in a concert to be given in aid of the church of which Rev. Philip Sexton, formerly of this city, is pastor.

60,000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER IS TO BE TURNED INTO CASH AT KEYES' AUCTION ROOMS, COMMENCING FRIDAY MORNING AT 9.30.

LAMBERTON IN COMMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The navy department is informed that Rear Admiral H. P. Lamberton arrived at Rio de Janeiro yesterday and assumed command of the South Atlantic squadron.

TALBOT'S LETTER

"Is the Republican Press Subsidized?" Asks Gaston

By Associated Press to The Sun

HOLYOKE, Oct. 15—Col. W. A. Gaston made his second appearance in Holyoke as a gubernatorial candidate last night, reaching the city at 8.30 o'clock and addressing a rally in Temperance hall at 9 o'clock, a brief intermission being spent at the hotel.

The party was met at the railroad station by the reception committee, comprising J. Henry Sullivan, P. J. O'Brien, T. E. Gallagher, B. F. Bigelow and Stephen Doyle. A brief street parade preceded the rally.

Dr. Mellin, ex-mayor of Chicopee, and state committeeman was permanent chairman.

Col. Gaston was presented as the next governor of Massachusetts. He received a cordial greeting. Subsequent to his reference to reciprocity with Canada, Col. Gaston spoke as follows on the Pittsfield letter:

"I wish to call your attention to a matter which has just been called to my notice. The evidence shows the facts to be appalling. Last night there was given to me by a representative of the Pittsfield Journal, while I was in Pittsfield, a letter from the chairman of the republican state committee of Massachusetts, written upon the official paper of the republican state committee, and written to and received by the Pittsfield Journal. I think it shows what will turn out to be of extreme importance in the discussion in this campaign."

Mr. Gaston read the letter to the Journal, emphasizing the parts relating to financial support of last year and the "substantial" promises for next, the presidential year, and the suggestion of "legitimate" expenses.

Continuing, Mr. Gaston said: "This is the most startling disclosure of corrupt politics made in Massachusetts in years. Here is a republican organization in Massachusetts sending a letter, which is evidently a circular letter, to a newspaper in Pittsfield, and presumably to newspapers all over the state in which they say one of the bulwarks of republican success has been the support of republican newspapers. In return the papers have been given much material aid in a financial way.

"Do I understand that the success of the republican party has been due to the fact that they have subsidized the republican press for years? We know that the democratic party has not had the support of the press in Massachusetts, but I had supposed the reason was that the people who controlled these papers believed in the doctrine they advocated.

"If Mr. Talbot is to be believed, and he is the chairman of the republican state committee, and the office has his traditions to hand down to him, the reason of republican support by the press in Massachusetts is that the republican party has given the republican press financial aid in the past.

"Today they say to the press of this state, 'We have no money now, but next year is a presidential year, and we will have a long campaign, and we will be in a position to give you substantial reward.'

"Today when they say we have no cash they ask the press of Massachusetts to take their promise to pay in one year. Is this honest? Is that right? Is the republican party in its campaign to be supported at the polls by the influence of a press that is suborned and bought?

"Will the press of Massachusetts say to the republican party in answer to this, 'Gentlemen, we have these favors in the past, and we will take your promises for another year and will omit to demand cash?'

"If the republican state committee is right the republican press of this state has been corrupt, and I think it remains for the press of the state to say whether or not the charge is a true charge.

"I will say here that I do not believe the charge made by Mr. Talbot about the republican press is true in most instances. If it is untrue, and the press is not venal, as Mr. Talbot says it is, the letter shows what the republican party in Massachusetts are willing to do in this campaign, and what they have done.

"And, gentlemen, I believe that upon that one issue the republican party ought to be condemned at the polls by every honest man in the state. (Applause.)

"I appeal to you, gentlemen, to whom first I have told this story, to be the first to repudiate any such means of getting votes in this old commonwealth of ours. I have said all that I care to say on the subject now.

"We will drop it for this evening, but let us see what the republican press and the republican state committee and chairman of that committee has to say upon it. I am informed that the Pittsfield Journal will let Mr. Talbot hear from it."

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Trial bottles free.

LICENSE BOARD

WILL NOT RENEW LICENSES THAT WERE REVOKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 15.—A special to the Free Press from Brattleboro states that the license commissioners of that place have refused to re-issue licenses to the parties who had their licenses revoked two weeks ago. The commissioners hold that their first decision was correct and that the law gives them no authority to renew licenses once revoked.

CIRCULATION COUNTS....

In estimating the cost of advertising, remember that circulation is what counts. When a paper with one-half or one-third the circulation of The Sun asks Sun rates for advertising space, you can readily see how cheap our rates really are.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

EPPS SENTENCED

NEGRO WAS SENT TO STATE PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15—William Epps, a negro, charged with robbery, who has served time, was yesterday sentenced to not more than nine or less than five years in state prison by Judge Sherman in the superior criminal court.

The police believe that Epps is the man who did considerable slugging and snatching of handbags in the South End during the first two weeks in September. He was yesterday charged with robbing Miss Florence King of 541 Massachusetts avenue of a pocketbook valued at $5, and containing $1.50.

On Nov. 13, 1901, Epps was sentenced to two years in the house of correction for robbery and was released from that institution about a fortnight before his latest arrest.

Robert de Mack, charged with assault with intent to commit rape, was sentenced to three years in the house of correction. The assault occurred in Brighton.

Clarence J. Hobert, charged with receiving stolen property, was sent to the house of correction for one year. Ollie Rogers, charged with being a common drunkard, will be missed from the mainland for the next four months. Clara E. Hart, for maintaining a questionable resort, was fined $50. John Atkinson, for assault and battery, paid $25.

BOSTON CHAMPIONS

WERE TO HAVE BEEN TENDERED A DINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The proposed public dinner in honor of the Boston American League champions, which was to have been given at Faneuil Hall, Friday night, has been declared off, as it was announced by Manager Collins yesterday that most of the players would be out of the city at that time. The Pittsburg team and the attendant delegation from that city left for home early yesterday.

Mrs. George Maguire is recovering after several weeks of illness.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

Danderine

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HERE IS POSITIVE PROOF

that the growth of the hair can be influenced for the better.

Even when absolutely healthy to begin with, it can be made to grow much faster and longer than it does normally.

The above photographs of Miss Frances Marie Knowlton show what care, persistence and a good hair invigorating tonic will do in the way of producing hair. This little girl has had Danderine applied to her hair and scalp regularly ever since she was three months of age, with the result that she now has the longest and most beautiful head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age. Frances Marie is the daughter of Dr. E. W. Knowlton, one of the proprietors of Danderine. The doctor says that her hair is growing much faster than she is, and he is sure it will be long enough to touch the floor when she stands erect by the time she is four years old.

IT ASTONISHES EVERYBODY.

Miss Ella C. Schroder who has the most aristocratic patronage of any one of her profession, briefly describes her wonderful success with this great Hair Tonic in the following letter:

THE KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., 154 Lake St., Chicago. Chicago, June 20, 1901

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Yours respectfully, Ella C. Schroder

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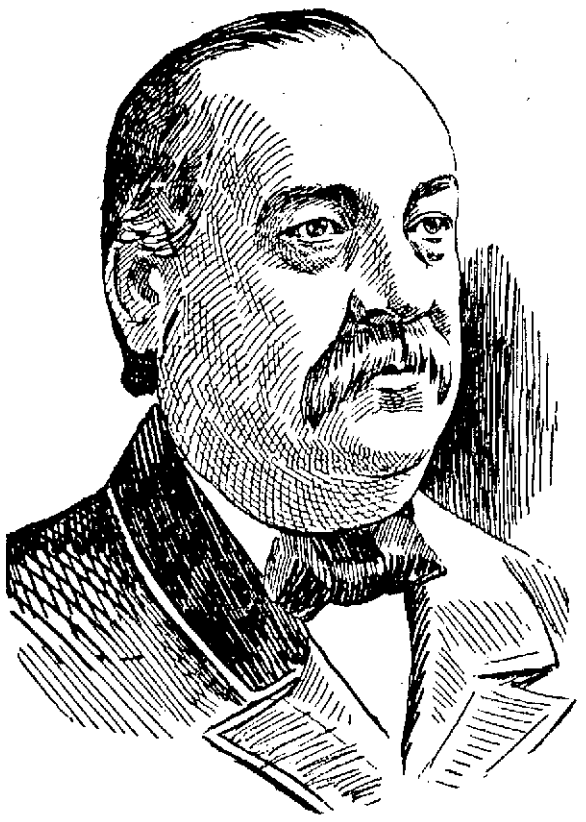

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Cleveland Says That Corruption Should be Wiped Out

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—"Give to our people something that will concentrate their common affection and solicitous care and let that be their country's good; give them a purpose that stimulates them to unite in lofty endeavor, and let that purpose be a demonstration of the efficiency and beneficiency of our popular rule."

This was the solution offered by Former President Grover Cleveland as a remedy for corrupt politics, in a speech before the members of the Commercial club at its annual banquet given at the Auditorium hotel last night. The subject discussed by Mr. Cleveland was "American good citizenship," and he dwelt at length on the necessity of every citizen doing his part to make political action what it should be.

This is the first time in eight years that Mr. Cleveland has visited Chicago and he received an enthusiastic reception by the 200 bankers when he appeared at the speaker's table.

The speech in full follows:

CLEVELAND'S SPEECH.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

I am certain that it is not necessary to assure you of the pleasure it affords me to meet the members of the Commercial club of Chicago. You must know, as well as if you were told a thousand times, that it is not in human nature to be less than delighted by your open-handed hospitality and hearty greeting. I do not know that my pleasure is at all diminished by the fact that I have reached you only after repeated inability to accept prior invitations, since I am to understand in a most emphatic way that my failures to accept your hospitality in the past have not fatigued your courtesy and friendship. Indeed, I hope my frankness will be excused when I say that my complete enjoyment is alloyed at this moment only by the chills and quakes of speech-making. Even in this predicament I find comfort in the thought that the ordeal will soon be over; and I have reached a sort of peaceful composure by steeling myself against my own embarrassment and your disappointment.

POLITICS CUT OUT.

As I understand my situation, I am under bonds to keep the peace if possible, by eschewing politics in the few words I shall speak tonight; and I hope I may fulfil the condition of my bond and avoid disturbing those most suspicious of my conduct if I deal with that old, old topic, "American Good Citizenship."

There is danger that my subject is so familiar and so trite as to lack interest. This does not necessarily result from a want of appreciation of the importance of good citizenship, nor from a denial of the duty resting upon every American to be a good citizen. There is, however, abroad in our land a self-satisfied and perfunctory notion that we do all that is required of us in this direction when we make profession of our faith in the creed of good citizenship and abstain from the commission of palpably unpatriotic sins. This belief is inevitably the parent of a sort of self-righteous contentment, which leads us on quite well under the direction of those who make political activity their occupation. For ourselves we are good, quiet, respectable and inoffensive citizens; and we are not politicians. We ought not to be badgered and annoyed by the preaching and exhortations of a restless and troublesome sort of men, who continually urge upon us the duty of active and affirmative participation in public affairs. Why should we be charged with neglect of political obligations? We go to the polls on election day, when not too busy with other things, and vote the ticket our party managers have prepared for us. Sometimes, when conditions grow to be so bad politically that a revival or stirring up becomes necessary, a goodly number of us actually devote considerable time and effort to better the situation. Of course we cannot do this always, because we must not neglect money-getting and the promotion of great enterprises, which, as everybody knows, are the evidences of a nation's prosperity and influence. A great many people and a great deal of time are necessary to patriotically care for these things; and somehow it is more pleasant to promote the country's good and at the same time our own financial prospects, in this way, than by habitually meddling in political operations.

BECOME CARELESS.

It seems to me that within our citizenship there are many whose disposition and characteristics very much resemble those quite often found in the membership of our churches. In this membership there is a considerable proportion composed of those, who, having made profession of their faith and joined the church, appear to think their duty done when they live honestly, attend worship regularly and contribute liberally to church support. In complacent satisfaction and certain of their respectability, they do not care to hear sermonizing concerning the sinfulness of human nature, or the wrath to come, and if happily they are sometimes roused by the truths of vital Christianity, they soon relapse again to their tranquil and easy condition of listlessness.

A description of these, found in the Holy Writ, may fitly apply to many in the state, as well as in the church:

"For if any be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass; for he beholdeth himself and goeth his way and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was."

There is an habitual associate of American civic indifference and listlessness, which reinforces their malign tendencies and adds tremendously to the dangers that threaten our lady politic. This associate plays the roll of a smooth, insinuating confidence operator. Clothed in the garb of immutable faith in the invulnerability of our national greatness, it invites our admiring gaze to the flight of the American eagle, and assures us that no tempestuous weather can ever tire his wing. Thus many good and honest men are approached through their patriotic trust in our free institutions and famous national resources; and are insidiously led to a condition of mind which will not permit them to harbor the uncomfortable thought that any omission on their part can check American progress or endanger our country's continued development. Have we not lived as a nation more than a century; and have we not exhibited growth and achievement in every direction, that discredits all parallels in history? After us the deluge. Why then need we bestir ourselves and why disturb ourselves with public affairs.

Those of our citizens who are delinged by those notions and who allow themselves to be brought to such a frame of mind may well be reminded of the good old lady who was wont to impressively declare that she had always noticed if she lived until the first of March she lived all the rest of the year. It is quite likely she built a theory upon this experience which induced her with the passing of each of these fateful days to defy coughs, colds and consumption and the attack of germs and microbes in a million forms. However this may be so, we know that with no design or intention on her part, there came a final day of March which passed without her earthly notice.

OUR ENEMIES.

The withdrawal of wholesome sentiment and patriotic activity from political action on the part of those who are indifferent to their duty, or foolhardy in their optimism opens the way for a ruthless and unrelenting enemy of our free institutions. The abandonment of our country's watch towers by those who should be on guard and the slumber of the sentinels who should never sleep, directly invite the stealthy approach and the pillage and loot of the forces of selfishness and greed. These baleful enemies of patriotic effort will lurk everywhere as long as human nature remains unregenerate, but nowhere in the world can they create such desolations as in free America, and nowhere can they so cruelly destroy man's highest and best aspirations for self-government. It is useless for us to blink the fact that our scheme of government is based upon a close interdependence of interest and purpose among those who make up the body of our people. Let us be honest with ourselves. If our nation was built too much upon sentiment, and if the rules of patriotism and benignity that were followed in its construction have proved too impractical let us frankly admit it. But if love of country, equal opportunity and genuine brotherhood in citizenship were worth the pains and trials that gave them birth, and if we still believe them to be worth preservation and that they have the inherent vigor and beneficence to make our republic lasting and our people happy, let us strongly hold them in love and devotion. Then it shall be given us to plainly see that nothing is more unfriendly to the motives that underlie our national edifice, than the selfishness and cupidity that look upon freedom, and law, and order, only as so many agencies in aid of their designs. Our government was made of patriotic, unselfish, sober-minded men, for the control and protection of a patriotic, unselfish, and sober-minded people. It is suited to such a people, but for those who are selfish, corrupt, and unpatriotic, it is the worst government on earth. It is so constructed that it needs for its successful operation, the constant care and guiding hand of the people's abiding faith and love; and not only in this unremitting guidance necessary to keep our national mechanism true to its work, but the faith and love which prompt it are the best safe-guards against selfish citizenship. Give to our people something that will concentrate their common affection and solicitous care—and let that be their country's good; give them a purpose that stimulates them to unite in lofty endeavor—and let that purpose be a demonstration of the efficiency and beneficence of our popular rule, and we shall find that in their political thought there will be no place for the suggestions of sordidness and pelf.

SELFISHNESS AND GREED.

Who will say that this is now our happy condition? Is not our public life saturated with the indecent demands of selfishness? More than this, can any of us doubt the existence of still more odious and detestable evils which, with steady cankering growth, are more directly than all others, threatening our safety and national life? I speak of the corruption of our suffrage open and notorious, of the buying and selling of political places for money, the purchase of political favors and privileges, and the traffic in official duty for personal gain. These things are confessedly common. Every intelligent man knows that they have grown from small beginnings until they have reached frightful proportions of malevolence; and yet, respectable citizens by the thousands and hundreds of thousands, have looked on with perfect calmness, and with hypocritical cant have declared they are not politicians, or with silly pretensions of faith and luck in our strength, have naudily claimed that the country was prosperous, equal to any emergency and proof against all dangers.

JEALOUSIES CROP OUT.

Resulting from these conditions in a matter not difficult to trace, wholesome national sentiment is threatened with utter perversion. All sorts of misconceptions pervade the public thought, and jealousies rapidly taking on the complexion of class hatred, are found in every corner of the land. A new meaning has been given to national prosperity. With a hardihood that savors of insolence, an old pretext, which has preceded the doom of ancient experiments in popular rule, is daily and hourly dinned in our ears. We are told that the national splendor we have built upon the showy ventures of speculative wealth, is a badge of our success. Unsharing contentment is enjoined upon the masses of our people; and they are invited, in the bare subsistence of their scanty homes, to patriotically rejoice in their country's prosperity. This is too unsubstantial an enjoyment of benefits to satisfy those who have been taught American equality; and thus has arisen, by a perfectly natural process, a dissatisfied insistence upon a better distribution of the results of our vaunted prosperity. We now see its worst manifestation in the apparently incorrigible dislocation of the proper relations between labor and capital. This, of itself, is sufficiently distressing, but thoughtful men are not without dread of sadder developments yet to come. There has also grown up among our people a disregard for the restraints of law, and a disposition to evade its limitations, while querulous strictures concerning the action of our courts tend to undermine popular faith in the course of justice; and last, but by no means least, complaints of imaginary or exaggerated shortcomings in our financial policies furnish an excuse for the flippant exploitation of all sorts of monetary nostrums.

PATRIOTISM NOT DEAD.

I hasten to give assurance that I have not spoken in a spirit of gloomy pessimism. I shall be the last of all our people to believe that the saving grace of patriotism among my countrymen is dead or will always sleep. I know that its timely revival and activity mean the realization of the loftiest hopes of a free nation. I have faith that the awakening is forthcoming; and on this faith I build a cheerful hope for the healing of all the wounds inflicted in slumber and neglect. Nor do I forget my surroundings as I speak. If the city of Chicago has had experiences that support my recital of perils I do not fail to remember that it has also been here demonstrated in what manner good citizenship can protect against them. As in the municipality, so in our nation, our weal or woe is made dependent upon the disinterested participation, or the neglect, of good men in public affairs. It is time that there should be an end of self-satisfied gratification, or pretense of virtue, in the phrase, "I am not a politician," and it is time to forbid the prostitution of the word to a sinister use. Every citizen should be politician enough to bring himself within the true meaning of the term, as one who concerns himself with "The regulation or government of a nation or state for the preservation of its safety, peace and prosperity." This is politics in its best sense, and this is good citizenship.

MUST FIGHT.

If good men are to interfere to make political action what it should be they must not suppose they will come upon an open field unoccupied by an opposing force. On the ground they have neglected they will find a host of those who engage in politics for personal ends and selfish purposes, and this ground cannot be taken without a hand to hand conflict. The attack must be made under the banner of disinterested good citizenship, by soldiers drilled in lessons of patriotism. They must be enlisted for life and constantly on duty. As the crusaders fought centuries ago for the recovery of the Holy Land from infidel possession, so with the same stubborn zeal must today's crusade in the cause of good government fight to recover their Holy Land from the infidels who would degrade and defile it.

MUST LIVE SIMPLY.

Their creed should bind together in generous co-operation all who are willing to fight to make our government what the fathers intended it to be—a depository of benefits which, in equal current and volume, should flow out to all the people. This creed should teach the wickedness of attempting to make free opportunity the occasion of seizing especial advantages, and should warn against the danger of ruthless rapacity. It should deprecate ostentation and extravagance in the life of our people, and demand in the management of public affairs simplicity and strict economy. It should teach toleration in all things save dishonesty and infidelity to public trusts. It should uphold the interests of labor and advocate its fair treatment, but should sternly forbid its interference with those contented with their toil, and its attempt to force compliance with its demands by violent disturbances of peace and good order. It should recognize in the wide distribution of capital and industrial enterprise the best assurance of intelligent, wholesomely interested, political conduct and should condemn unnecessary unnatural and speculative combinations in trade or enterprise, as teaching false business lessons and putting our consumers at their mercy. It should insist that our finances and currency concern not alone the large traders, merchants and bankers of our land, but that they are intimately and every day related to the well-being of our people in all conditions of life; and that therefore, if any adjustments are necessary, they should be made in such manner as shall certainly maintain the soundness of our people's earnings and the security of their savings. It should enjoin respect for the law as the quality that cements the fabric of organized society and makes possible a government by the people. And in every sentence and every line of this creed of good citizenship, the lesson should be taught that our country is a beautiful and productive field to be cultivated by loyal Americans, who with weapons near at hand whet or they sow and reap or whether they rest, will always be prepared to resist those who attempt to despoil by day or pilfer in the night.

A HIGHER LAW.

I am by no means unmindful of the extent to which the American people are in a certain sense governed by parties and I am quite willing to confess a strong party allegiance. I speak tonight of something broader and loftier than party—of a higher law under whose sanction all parties should exist and by whose decrees all parties should be judged. I would have the mass of our voters so constantly impressed by this law and so insistent upon its observance as to force upon the managers of party organizations the necessity and expediency of its recognition. Within the limits of this law of patriotic American good citizenship there is abundant room for intelligent party activity; but this activity must be clean and uncorrupted—sincere in its intentions, frank in the declaration of its purposes and honest in the affairs of the people.

MEN MUST ACT.

It is as clear as noonday that, if the patriotism of our people is to be aggressively vigorous and equal to our national preservation, and if politics is to subserve a high purpose instead of degenerating to the level of a cunning game, our good men in every walk of life must arouse themselves to consciousness that the safety and best interests of their country involve every other interest; and that by service in the field of good citizenship they not only do patriotic duty but in a direct way save for themselves the share of benefits due them from our free institutions. If our business men in their hard struggles for accumulation will remember these things and admit their country's weal to a share in their struggles; if our scholars and educators will not only teach patriotism but will emerge from theoretical contemplation and give proof by their example that their lessons mean practical care for their country; and if in every way possible our people are reminded of the value of the government they hold for themselves and in trust for their children, and are stimulated to intelligent activity in its protection, we may confidently look for the conditions and results treasured up in a Divine purpose, and prophesied through faith in God, at our nation's birth.

In the day when all shadows shall have passed away and when good citizenship shall have made sure the safety, permanence and happiness of our nation, how small will appear the strifes of selfishness in our civic life, and how petty will seem the machinations of degraded politics! There shall be set over against them in that time a reverent sense of co-operation in Heaven's plans for our people's greatness, and the joyous pride of standing among those who in the comradeship of American Good Citizenship have so protected and defended our heritage of self-government that our treasures are safe in the citadel of patriotism, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.

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THE HONOURABLES

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By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Guests for almost a fortnight of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, the Honourable Artillery company of London last night transformed themselves into hosts, and on the eve of their departure for England tendered to those who have welcomed them to America a brilliant banquet at Hotel Somerset, markedly of international interest, and filled with significance of the meaning of the visit of the Britishers.

A reception was held first, and then the company, which included many of the most prominent citizens of the Commonwealth, marched to the banquet hall. The post-prandial exercises were opened by Lieut. Col. The Earl of Denbigh, the commander of the Honourable Artillery company, who proposed a toast to his majesty, King Edward VII. Col. Denbih read the following cablegram, received today from Knolys, lord in waiting to King Edward:

"His Majesty, the King, captain general and colonel of the Honourable Artillery company of London, desires that you should convey his majesty's best thanks to Col. Hedges and the members of the Ancient and Honourable company for their kinds and hospitality to you and your corps, and his majesty also warmly appreciates the manner in which your corps was able company for their kindness and received in the various places in which you visited."

The toastmaster also read the following letter from President Roosevelt:

"My Dear Lord Denbigh:

"It was very real pleasure to greet you and your comrades at the White House. I give utterance to the universal feeling of our people when I say how glad we have been to welcome you to American soil, and how pleased they are that you have liked your reception. With regards to Lady Denbigh, believe me,

"Very truly yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The names of King Edward and President Roosevelt were received with tremendous enthusiasm.

Other toasts were "The President of the United States of America, Theodore Roosevelt," responded to by Collector Lyman of the port of Boston.

"Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family." "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," responded to by Gov. John L. Bates.

"The City of Boston," responded to by Mayor Collins.

"Our escort," responded to by Col. James A. Frye.

"The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts," responded to by Col. Sydney M. Hedges, commander.

"The Visitors," by Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and lastly, "The Chairman," responded to by Col. Denbigh.

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ESCAPED INMATE

MADE THINGS LIVELY FOR THE POLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MELROSE, Oct. 15.—Edward Cargill, an escaped inmate of the Danvers insane asylum, was found at his home, 58 Lebanon street, yesterday. He was committed Sept. 15 and escaped Monday.

Cargill's mother notified the police yesterday morning and said she was afraid to have him in the house. Patrolman Rand and Pierce visited the house and Cargill quietly got into the police wagon.

When near the station he jumped out and ran, but was captured after a lively chase. An officer from the asylum took him back yesterday afternoon.

BRIDE OF DAY

DID NOT KNOW REVOLVER WAS LOADED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 14—An accidental shooting that may have a fatal termination occurred at the home of Neil Donahue, 398 Prairie avenue, yesterday afternoon. Christopher M. Bassett, 28 years old, a Wellesley Hills, Mass., blacksmith, receiving a 32-calibre bullet in the forehead. He is at the East Side hospital, where he will be operated upon.

The shooting was apparently one of the "didn't know it was loaded kind."

Mrs. Donahue, a bride of a day, playfully pointed a revolver at Bassett and the weapon was discharged.

Neil Donahue and his wife were married Tuesday night at their new home, 595 Prairie avenue. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Donahue being sisters.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

OF THE MASS. UNION VETERANS' UNION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 15.—The 17th annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts Union Veterans' union was held here yesterday. Resolutions were passed favoring a service pension bill to be enacted by congress for all soldiers and sailors who served in the Union army.

Officers were chosen as follows:

Department commander, Col. James Dammers, of Haverhill; first department commander, Henry F. Chandler, Haverhill; second department commander, George F. Woodward, Lowell; surgeon general, Charles H. May, Cochituate; chaplain, Alonzo A. White, Worcester; executive committee, M. A. Easton, Worcester; J. E. Coolidge, Boston; E. A. Carter, Natick; W. A. Ames, West Somerville; R. B. Plumstead, Lowell; Clark Lilbridge, Springfield, and Daniel W. Gould, Chelsea.

LAST OF NIPMUCKS

MRS. ALTHEA HAZARD DEAD AT OXFORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OXFORD, Oct. 15—Mrs. Althea Hazard, aged 87, died at her home at Oxford Plain yesterday morning. She was the last member of the Nipmuck Indians, who once inhabited Grafton.

She married Samuel Hazard of the Narragansett tribe of Indians, and they lived at Grafton up to his death, when she came to Oxford and settled with the Vickers family, who are members of the Narragansett tribe.

Mrs. Hazard was a member of the Oxford Methodist church. The funeral will be held from the home of Monroe Vickers Friday at 11 a. m. Burial will be in the Oxford cemetery.

NORTH BILLERICA

Mrs. Roger Barrington and Mrs. Charles Hurst are visiting in Worcester.

"Tom" Craig, of this city, attended the final game of the Boston-Pittsburg series. "Tom" says it was a dandy.

The Fr. Mathew T. A. S. will hold a dancing party tomorrow night in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall.

Mr. Frank Miller, who seven years ago returned from this country to England, is expected to arrive Thursday on the steamer Saxonia.

Frank Gannon left for Worcester Tuesday, to accept a position as conductor on the Worcester street railroad.

James Delmage has purchased of Christopher Walker the seven-room cottage on Billerica avenue. Mr. Delmage will not occupy the cottage but will let it as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Walker.

The 250 horse power turbine water wheel for the Talbot mills has arrived and is being unloaded at the station by the heavy jobbing teams of Mr. Kearney.

The Jog-a-long Walking club held a meeting last evening and initiated Tim McCarthy, Neil Mahoney and Jack Hughes. After the candidates rode the goat a musical and athletic program was presented just to impress upon the minds of the new members that there were no hard feelings, the feature of which being Carl Delehanty's bag punching exhibition. Owen Flynn presided at the piano.

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A Story of the Recantation of Three Misogynists

The Resolute Hermits

By SEWELL FORD

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IT came from being three and twenty and serious before their time, this renouncing of womankind. Their theory was that speech with womankind led to idleness and invited distraction. So they withdrew from conventional society, set up their inconsiderable belongings in two studio rooms far up from the sidewalk and organized the Society of Resolute Hermits.

There, with new lighted ambitions and a gas range, they began their assault on fame's frowning walls, one with verse, one with pictures and the third with fiction of all lengths. No written bond did they sign, but the word of honor was passed that for a year and a day each should hold no converse with the disturbing sex. And they meant to do just the thing upon which they had agreed.

Luncheon in the retreat of the Resolute Hermits was hardly an event. It was a mere incident. It meant that pipes, newspapers, sheets of manuscript and tobacco jars were pushed from one-half of the utility table which stood somewhat unsteadily in the middle of the studio floor; that the smell of crisping bacon, frying eggs and boiling coffee was coming from the closet kitchen in the corner, and that Sir Arthur, coatless and red of face, was standing over the gas stove.

"Eggs and bacon, bacon and eggs," complained Mac, as he hacked irregular chunks from an eight cent loaf. "Art, why in thunder don't you learn to cook eggs some other way?"

"Want another Spanish omelet?"

"Don't. I'm no ostrich. But I'm glad we are to have something besides fried eggs after today. Kid, that uncle of yours is a life saver."

"I used to think he was an old crank," said the Kid, "but I know better now."

And indeed, from the viewpoint of the Resolute Hermits, it was a noble thing which the Kid's uncle had done. Learning the cause and purpose of their retreat, how for a year and a day they had agreed to forego all friendship and idle speech with womankind, he had been moved to enthusiasm.

"Most sensible thing I ever knew any of you young rattle heads to do," he declared. "If you'll keep it up for another month I'll give you a check for—no, I'll write it now and date it ahead. If you haven't spoken to a fool girl or fooler woman when that becomes payable you may cash it. But if one of you breaks faith, tear it up."

And there, pinned to the wall as an inspiration, was the check—a check for $50. Tomorrow it would come down and then—Christian food! Twenty-five dinners le cabaret! The Resolute Hermits had figured it all out. There would

"BELLE!" EXCLAIMED MAC.

be twenty-five days when they would eat at least one meal that did not depend upon the chance fate of Sir Arthur's skill in cooking things.

"Bring on your eggs," said Mac. "Kid, put down that sketch board and draw some water."

It was at this psychologic moment that sleeve chuckling destiny, in the person of Janitor P. Brady, announced a visitor. "She's in a hurry to see you, sir," said he to Mac in apologetic tone. "Fer the life av me I couldn't kape her out, though I tould her 'twas a hermit you were and saw no ladies at all. She says as how she's yer sister."

"Mary, I'll bet a dollar," said Mac. Then, in explanation: "She's the married one that lives in Buffalo. Boys, I'm afraid you'll have to clear out until she's gone. Of course sisters don't count for me, but I suppose"—

"Oh, of course," broke in Sir Arthur, returning the platter of bacon and eggs to the top of the gas stove.

"Where did you leave her, Brady?" demanded Mac.

"Sure, sir, she's just outside at the top av the stairs."

"Oh, the deuce," groaned Mac. "You'll have to hide, then."

The Kid promptly made a dive through the blue denim curtains of an improvised wardrobe in the corner. It was the only place of concealment which the studio offered.

"I'll tell you," suggested Sir Arthur in a stage whisper. "I'll play deaf and dumb. Let her in. I'll pretend not to know she's here."

Time for argument there was none, so Sir Arthur grabbed a book and sat down by the window with his back to the door. But she who was ushered into the hermitage by the grinning Brady was a person other than the expected Mary from Buffalo.

"Belle!" exclaimed Mac. "You? Where did you come from?"

"Now, that is what I call a real brotherly greeting," Belle is one of those young women whose lips pout from habit, and just then they were particularly aggressive. "Where do you suppose I came from, Mac? I didn't drop from the clouds. I climbed about a mile of stairs to be kept waiting outside your door until you were pleased to let me in. And now you act as though I were some kind of a curiosity instead of your own dear little sister that you haven't seen for months. Aren't you going to kiss me? Oh, I didn't notice"—

"Never mind him," said Mac hastily. "That's only Sir Arthur, as we call him. Haven't I written you about him—deaf and dumb—talented poet—sad case?"

Now as a matter of fact Mac had written—and forgotten—not about a deaf and dumb Sir Arthur, of course, but of one "who can sling 'On the Road to Mandalay' so that it makes you homesick for India, even if you hardly know where it is on the map."

"Oh, indeed! Deaf and dumb, did you say? And since when, please?" There was a curious inflection to Belle's queries which should have warned Mac, but did not.

"He's been the way he is now ever since I've known him," said Mac ingeniously. "But hold on, Belle. I'll get my coat on and we'll go for a walk. It—it's so stuffy in here."

"Of all the inhospitable creatures, Mac! I've come to take luncheon with you. I want to see how you live—and I'm half starved." Whereat Belle calmly proceeded to pull off her gloves.

"But, Belle"—began Mac, with a significant glance at Sir Arthur.

"Oh, I shall not mind Sir Dummy in the least. You can write us an in-

SHE JUMPED BACK INTO THE VERY ARMS OF THE KID.

troduction. Or do you talk to him on your fingers? I should love to see you do it. A deaf and dumb poet! What a relief! I shan't have to say things I don't mean, and if he can't talk I shall not know how silly he is. What curly hair! Does he do it up on kids overnight?

Sir Arthur might have been seen to squirm.

"Belle, Belle! I say, now, you mustn't"—

"But where's the harm, Mac? You say he's deaf and dumb."

"Ye-e-es, but I don't know just how deaf he really is, and if he should hear, you know"—

"He would only hear the truth. It might do him good. I'm sure he's conceited, even if he is a dummy. Why, whatever are you doing?"

Just what Mac was doing was this: He was trying to wave a warning to the incautious Kid, who, in the fullness of his joy and prompted by an unfeeling desire to catch a glimpse of Sir Arthur's face, had parted the wardrobe curtains.

"N-n-nothing, nothing at all."

Belle eyed him shrewdly for an uncomfortable moment. Then, after reflection, she asked: "And where's your other chum, the one you call the Kid? Is he deaf and dumb, or blind?"

"It's too bad," said Mac, with an effort at sincerity, "but you'll not meet the Kid this time. He—he goes about seeing the art editors a good deal, you know."

"Does he? Well, I did hope to see him. He is the one, you wrote, who raved over my picture. Isn't that a photograph of him stuck up there on the wall?"

There was no denying this, for it had been plainly labeled "The Kid."

"He's a little fellow with brown eyes, isn't he? And didn't you say he was bashful?" asked Belle, studying the picture. "Did he draw all these sketches? How clever! Especially that one of a row of red packing boxes."

"Packing boxes, Belle! That is an impressionistic study of lower Broadway at sunset."

"Really? Well, I never should have guessed. But that smoking lamp resting on a blue table cover is effective."

"Smoking fiddlesticks! Belle, you know nothing at all about art. Any one can see that's a night scene in the harbor. I'll not have you poking fun at my friends behind their backs."

"Why, Mac, I wouldn't do that for the world! But, look! What is the matter with Sir Dummy? He's shaking all over. Perhaps he's having a chill or a fit."

The heaving shoulders of Sir Arthur were suddenly stilled. "There! He's over it," continued Belle. "How curious! Why doesn't he turn his head? I should like to see what he looks like. I'm going to peek."

"I say, Belle, behave, can't you?" pleaded Mac.

But Belle had her own ideas about behavior, and, as usual, she followed them. These ideas led her to tiptoe into the corner. There, standing before the blue denim draperies, she peered curiously at the young man in the chair.

"If I could see his eyes"—she began.

Then Sir Arthur rebelled. Dropping his heels from the window sill, he turned quickly about and faced his tormentor.

"Oh, oh! You!" Into these three words Belle managed to put much astonishment. Then came an impulse to escape. With a quick movement she reached around, flung the blue denim curtains before her and jumped back into the very arms of the unsuspecting Kid. Then she said "Oh!" again and squealed hysterically. Next she rushed for her brother and got behind him.

"H-h-how many more are there, Mac?" she panted.

"These," said Mac, with a comprehensive wave of his hand, "constitute our entire collection. The fact is, Belle, you took us by surprise."

"And do you always tell such whoppers when you're startled? One might think I was a bony man!"

"Well—not quite that—but, you see, we—we are playing hermit just now, and—and"— Mac was floundering desperately in the deep waters of dilemma.

"And you didn't mean to give me any luncheon. But I'm going to stay, just

"AH, I SEE!" SAID HE GRIMLY.

the same. You might as well present your friends."

Mac made an eloquent two handed gesture and turned to his sister with: "Well, then, if you insist, Belle, this young man, whom you disturbed in his favorite retreat, is the celebrated creator of the smoking lamp scene. Kid, this is the young lady whose photograph is tacked up over your cot. I hope you are both satisfied. Come on, Art—your turn."

"I think Miss Belle and I have met before," said he, looking calmly down into Belle's gray eyes. "We sat out three dances, didn't we? But of course you have forgotten me."

"Ye-e-es, I must have"— faltered Belle and then stopped abruptly. Under Sir Arthur's steady gaze her eyelids drooped until she found herself looking very sheepishly at the floor. But she recovered in an instant. "No, I haven't forgotten. How could I when you said so many foolish things?"

"Did I? Possibly I did. But you didn't say so then. You didn't even call me a dummy."

"You didn't act the part then."

"Your ingenious brother wasn't there to suggest it."

"Too bad I hadn't been," growled Mac. "Belle, do you know what this nonsense of yours will cost us?"

"Oh, never mind that," said Sir Arthur hastily.

But Mac insisted. He exhibited the check, explained its full significance and dwelt mournfully on the lost dinners, the number of them and their exceeding excellence.

"I'm not sorry a bit," declared Belle when he had finished. "It was a stupid agreement. The conceit of you men! Why, you wouldn't be missed if you did away for two years!"

"But it has been only two months, Belle," protested Mac, "and here you come and"—

"I don't care." This with a most fetching pout, ending in an uncertain trembling of the chin. "I'm glad I did come and—and—I wish I hadn't, so there! I'll come every chance I get and—and I'll never speak to one of you again." With which amazing statements she started for the door. Sir Arthur, however, was there before she could reach it. Dinners or no dinners, here were gray eyes with tears in them.

"We humbly beg your pardon. Don't we, boys?" he demanded, as Mac and the Kid joined him in barring her flight.

"Most sincerely," said the Kid.

"I suppose we do," admitted Mac.

"And we most respectfully urge you to stay and have luncheon with us. Don't we, boys?" said Sir Arthur.

"We do," came the response, this time in chorus.

At this demonstration Belle's lips seemed undecided between a pout and a smile—a most effective maneuver.

"Surely," said she, "this looks like true penitence. Even if it isn't, I'm awfully hungry."

They were making a most jolly luncheon of it. There was the Kid, who swallowed some very hot coffee without in the least minding, and all because some one smiled at him across the table; there was Mac, forgetful of lost dinners and occupied with the discovery that Belle was developing into an unusually attractive girl, even if she was his youngest sister; there was Sir Arthur, who fully agreed with Mac; also there was Belle herself, eating bacon and eggs and talking to all three of her hosts at once—when the door opened and in walked the check making encourager of the Resolute Hermits.

"Ah, I see!" said he grimly, after one sweeping glance at the festivities. "Might have known." And before any hermit could find voice he had stalked out through the door. Two of them caught him half way down the first flight, and, after some argument, led him back.

Perhaps it was because Belle was conscience stricken at the thought of the price the hermits must pay for her visit. At any rate, under the magic of her pouting lips and gray eyes, there was worked a marvel. "I'll be around at 6 o'clock to take you all out to dinner," whispered the bachelor uncle in the Kid's ear before leaving. "Then we'll all go to the theater, if the young lady likes."

"Good for you, uncle," said the Kid, and added dolefully, "but we'll tear up that check, I suppose?"

"If you do, you young scamp," said the uncle, with a backward glance at certain gray eyes, "I'll never give you another. No, sir, never!"

So they didn't.

Entertainment and Instruction For the Young Folks

MERRY HOP PICKERS

By Alberta Platt

SEPTEMBER is the harvest season in the hop gardens. For thousands of people who live in cities the rest of the year hop picking time is what might be called a working holiday, for it gives them the only enjoyment of open air life they get in the whole twelve months.

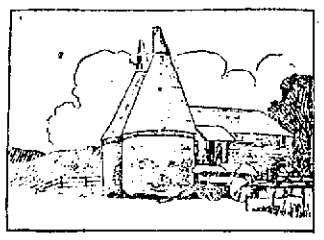
At the beginning of September the hop pickers gather at the gardens from every quarter—men, women and children. A child can often pick more hops in a day than a full grown man can, but the fastest pickers of all are the women, with their nimble fingers. The pickers usually get paid at the rate of 85 cents for every 100 pounds, and a very skillful gatherer can put into his basket sometimes over 400 pounds a day. Only the blossoms are gathered. Whole families—father, mother, sons and daughters—often go to the hop region for the annual picking. This is sometimes called "hopping" and the pickers are called "hoppers."

The pickers do not live in houses while the season lasts, for there are too many of them. They camp in barns and other farm buildings, sometimes in tents. The owners of very large hop gardens often build comfortable long sheds like a big wooden tent at a camp

GROUP OF PICKERS.

meeting. Wherever the pickers lodge, though, it is always like camping out, and they enjoy it accordingly. Many take with them to the camps their own pots and kettles and cook their food in the open air over a fire of sticks.

Hop gathering is not such wearying labor that it exhausts the worker too much to enjoy himself socially in the evening. When the day's toil is over and the pickers have had their supper



A HOP KILN.

they meet for games and entertainments. Sometimes there is a merry dance in a barn; again there is a stereopticon lecture in the neighborhood, always some agreeable pastime to keep restless spirits out of mischief. The serious minded who wish to improve themselves read or study of evenings. Sometimes young men and women college students join the hop pickers and add to their funds in that way. All have a good time.

In the largest and best kept gardens the owners permit no rowdyism among their employees and will allow no intoxicating drinks to be sold on their property. This strictness attracts an excellent class of both men and women workers, so the season is really a delightful country outing.

After the picker fills his basket he empties its contents into a large sack and begins again. The hop blossoms must be taken to a drying kiln and the moisture baked out of them very soon or they will be spoiled. The drying house is commonly just a plain, rough wooden structure, but it is sometimes built like the one in the picture. There is a big stove room with a drying loft over it, also a storeroom and press room. It requires from twelve to twenty-two hours for the hops to dry. In from two to six weeks after the merry pickers have garnered their bags of hops there have been dried, pressed into bales, sewed up in folds of hop sacking and are on their way to market. Sometimes the very best baled hops are sold for a dollar a pound, and there is one great garden in California whose yearly crop amounts to $100,000. All of it is sent to London.

Wires are now strung across the hop fields for the vines to twine around, and the California hop garden contains 500,000 plants thus strung upon one set of wiring. That is a large garden.

Hops are cultivated for market in seventeen states of the Union. The bulk of the crop, however, is grown in five states—New York, Wisconsin, Washington, Oregon and California. New York used to produce the most hops annually, but now California has the largest crop. You will be surprised to learn that the United States produces every year $16,000,000 worth of hops. They are used mostly in the manufacture of malted drinks.

It requires nearly a quarter of a million people—men, women, boys and girls—to harvest this great crop. By the first week in October they are done. Then they break camp, wind up their merry working holiday and return to their homes to wait for the next one.

Not Half Appreciated.

Youthful Jack—Oh, mother, I do love cake! It's awfully good.

Mother (reprovingly)—You should not say you "love" cake—say "like." Do not say "awfully"—say "very." Do not say "good"—say "nice." And, by the way, the word "oh" should be omitted. Now, my dear, repeat the sentence correctly.

Jack—I like cake; it's very nice.

Mother—That's better.

Jack (with an air of disgust)—It sounds as if I was only talking 'bout bread.

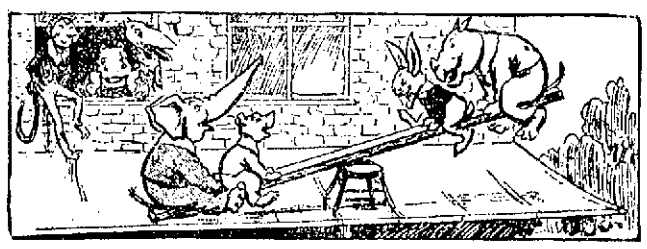
Little Folks in Japan.

Nowhere are children more considered than in Japan. Their parents are devoted to them and are constantly with them, carrying them about, watching and joining in their games and apparently never so happy as when with them. Other people's children also come in for a large share of attention, and fathers seem to have as much pride in their offspring as mothers.

It is amusing on a fine morning to see half a dozen men sitting on a low wall, each with one or two little children whom he plays with and pets. The little folks are led to show off their cleverness, and, judging from appearances, they form the main interest of their fond elders.

One would imagine that with so much petting children must be spoiled and disagreeable. The contrary is the case, the children of Japan being the most well behaved and charming little people in the world.

Jumbo and Rhino Get Into Trouble.



Wasn't it naughty of them? To think that those jungle schoolboys dared to climb out of the dormitory window and play seesaw on the roof of the veranda! I'm not surprised at Bruin and young Hare, but Jumbo and Rhino are old enough to know better. "Seesaw, Marjorie Daw," sang Rhino. "Now we go up, up, up! And now we go down, down, down!" chimed in Bruin.

Good old Dr. Lion, who was sitting under the veranda reading the Jungle Times before breakfast, hadn't the ghost idea of what was going on up above. "It's about time I went upstairs to see if those boys are dressing themselves for morning school," he muttered as he puffed at his pipe.

But the roof of the veranda suddenly gave way. There was a loud crash and Jumbo, Rhino and the seesaw all came toppling down right on top of the poor doctor. It's a mercy nobody was much hurt—at least not by the fall. I rather fancy the boys got hurt more by a spell they paid to Dr. Lion's private room afterward.

A RIDDLE.

It may be red or blue or yellow or green
Or any other color you have ever seen.
You can wear it on your head or on your feet;
You meet it daily in every street.
It comes from the fields, is heavily beaten,
Washed and combed, but never eaten.
You have it around from earliest youth
Until you feel time's sharpest tooth.
It's soft and fine, off mellow with age
And used for wounds when in this stage.
(Answer—Flax.)

A Little Business Woman.

The daughter of a statesman was sitting on her father's knee one evening when she was a little girl.

She had a new little brother, whom she regarded with wonder.

"Today," said the father, "a man offered to give me a whole roomful of gold for little brother. Shall I sell him?"

The child shook her head.

"But," said her father, "think of how many nice things a roomful of gold would buy! Don't you think that I had better let the man have him?"

"No," answered the girl thoughtfully, "let's keep him till he's older; he'll be worth more then."

Mechanical Novelty.

A new form of Noah's ark is one of the latest mechanical toys that will delight the children. The animals are attached to arms on a rotating shaft; a turn of the crank set the shaft spinning and the child looks through the doorway to catch a glimpse of the animals, which it cannot see properly till the shaft stops. Only one animal can be seen at a time at each stoppage, and the chances against the same animal stopping opposite the doorway twice in any given time are very small. Thus the child is always wondering how many animals are in the box.

Just What It Needed.

Husband (to wife)—I cannot conceive what is the matter with my watch. I think it must need cleaning.

Spoiled Child (breaking in) Oh, father, I don't think it needs cleaning. Baby and I had it washing in the basin for ever so long this morning.

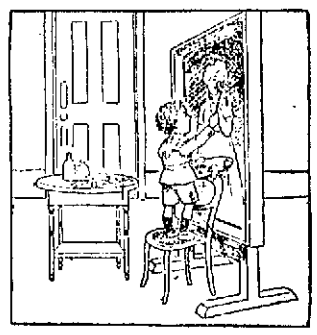
James Got It All.

Mamma (to Tommy) I am sorry you and your sister quarreled over that orange and that James had to interfere. Whose part did he take?

Tommy Whose part? He took the whole orange.

GEORGIE'S ARTISTIC EFFORTS.

"Yes, my boy," said Mr. G. Reen, the eminent artist, "when you are older you shall paint pictures like these."



Next day, while his father was absent from the studio, little Georgie thought he would try his hand at painting. So he set to work on his father's canvas—

—and did such wonderful execution that when his father returned he was rewarded in a way that hurt his feelings immensely. Georgie has now renounced art.

LOCAL NEWS

Coal—$6.75 at Stanley's.

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Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

The Babbitt Optical Co., formerly at 23 Dutton street, now permanently located at Bon Marche Building, Suite 19. Take the elevator.

FELL FROM BUILDING.

Emanuel Robit, while at work at the Tremont and Suffolk mills, last evening about five o'clock, fell a distance of about 15 feet and sustained an injury to his back. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where his injury was dressed.

STILL ALARM OF FIRE.

A large supply of coal which was placed near the boiler in the Odd Fellows' building in Merrimack street, caught fire Tuesday about midnight. A telephone call to the central fire station brought out a portion of the department which soon had the fire under control. Spontaneous combustion was the cause.

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NEW CLUB HOUSE

CONSIDERED BY VESPER COUNTRY CLUB.

The members of the Vesper Country club held an informal hearing at the boat-house in Pawtucket street last night for the purpose of discussing the advisability of erecting a new club house on Tyngs Island. The meeting was called to order by Rodney F. Hemenway who said that the committee in charge of the project had been constituted at the last annual meeting and was merely looking for light on what was desired.

Three sites appear to be under consideration for the proposed new house. The objection to that adjoining the present buildings seems to be that while convenient it is not utilizing the scenic beauty of the river and woods. After considerable discussion it was finally agreed that the members were in favor of retaining the old building minus the dance hall as a lounging place for the men, smoking rooms and bath.

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ON THE ALLEYS

THE MOHAIRS TO ENGAGE IN BOWLING.

The Mohairs have engaged the private alleys at the Les Miserables for every Saturday night during the season.

The different councils of the Royal Arcanum are thinking strongly of forming a bowling league.

The police bowling teams will come together in a few weeks, and then there is sure to be something doing. The battles of last season have not yet been forgotten by those who had the pleasure of witnessing them.

Teams from the Shaw hosiery will meet on the Les Miserables alleys tomorrow night.

Mr. John J. Shea, the popular clerk at Harry Timmons' pharmacy, successfully passed the examination before the state board of pharmacy at Boston Tuesday.

Foul, Loathsome, Disgusting Catarrh.—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvelously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of 50 years' standing it's just as effective. Sold by Fulls & Burkinshaw.—12.

FROSTY OPENING

Ward Three Club Fails to Draw

ONLY THREE MEN ATTENDED MEETING

But Jerome Talked at Length Nevertheless

It was just like going back to the old home after an absence of years down to the city at the first meeting of the resurrected Ward Three club last night.

It was the same old crowd of officers and speakers, the same old half a dozen spectators, the same old meeting place and the same old topics of discussion.

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Puffer of "We have with us tonight" fame. When Steve opened the meeting there were present Jerome F. Manning, John S. Stratton, Tommy Little, three me who didn't leave their names and a boy who strolled in out of the cold, and these eight burned up gas at the city's expense for a couple of hours. An attendance of three being nothing new to Ward Three club speakers, did not discourage Mr. Manning, who, when introduced by Mr. Puffer, spoke as long and vociferously as though some one were listening to him. He attacked the city council and said there were too many boys in it. He believed that an age limit should be established and no man permitted to enter politics until he is fully matured. The three men shook their heads approvingly, while the boy after a moment's musing grinned derisively.

When Mr. Manning had finished, Tommy Little, the "independent" candidate for senator, was set off and he talked until the boy went out. The three spectators were then called on, but they didn't care to speak, and the following election of officers was then made: President, Jerome F. Manning; vice president, Stephen B. Puffer; secretary and treasurer, John B. Stratton.

EDMUNDS' CONCERT

ONE OF THE BEST HELD FOR A LONG TIME.

The five hundred or more music lovers who attended the grand testimonial concert to Prof. P. Waldron Edmunds, director of the First Presbyterian church choir, last evening, were treated to the finest program offered in Lowell in many a day and on all sides were heard expressed the enthusiastic appreciation of the audience.

The concert was given in the auditorium of the church and for that reason, perhaps, many lost sight of its real merit. But the talent was the best Lowell affords and the program was the selection of a connoisseur.

Every number was most acceptable and special mention must be given to Mrs. Roberts and Messrs. Edmunds and Boulger for their vocal work and to Mr. Perkins, a pupil of Prof. Edmunds, for his reading. Another bright feature of the program was the number contributed by the Toy Symphony.

The program was as follows:

Overture, "Oberon" ..... Weber
Borjes' Concert Orchestra.
Song, "The Message" ..... Blumenthal
Mr. P. Waldron Edmunds.
Duet (Two Violins), "Swiss Airs," ..... Geibel
Mr. Emil Borges and Mr. Hans Borjes.
Songs, (a) "Spring Flowers," Reinecke
(With Violin Obligato, Mr. Borjes.)
(b) "The Sweetest Flower," (from Faust) ..... Gounod
(With full orchestra accompaniment.)
Mr. T. P. Boulger.
Suites for Eight Violins.
(a) "Prayer" ..... Beethoven
(b) "Festival March" ... Rosenkrantz
By pupils of Mr. Emil Borjes.
Selection, "Bonnie Scotland," Borjes Concert Orchestra. ....
Song, "Kind, Kind and Gentle is She" ..... Scottish
Mr. P. Waldron Edmunds.
Songs, (a) "My Beloved Queen" ..... Fabian Rose
(b) "Daddy" (by request) ... Behrend
Mrs. F. L. Roberts.
Solo (Pianoforte), "Air de Ballet" ..... Chaminade
Miss Caroline White.
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STUBBORN CHILD.

Officer Joseph L. Lamoureaux last evening arrested Alice Boulanger, 16, by request of her father, Eugene Boulanger of Reed's court, off Lakeview avenue. He told the officer that the girl was beyond his control.

VIOLENT COUGHING SPELL

Astronomer Graves Tells How a Hopeless Case Was Cured With Vital Force.

The following unsolicited testimonial adds more strength to the already strong verdict in favor of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, for the permanent cure of bronchial and throat troubles. Mr. Graves writes:

Since I had diphtheria a few years ago I have suffered almost constantly from nasal catarrh and irritation of the bronchial tubes. I was very sensitive to the slightest change of temperature, and my throat was so bad at times that it was impossible for me to converse with anyone on a noisy street, or above a whisper, without causing violent spells of coughing. I tried various so-called "specifics," "cough balsams" and "emulsions," but without any permanent benefit. I began to consider my case hopeless, when a good friend of mine, who had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, advised me to try a bottle. I did so, and to be brief, I want to state that its effect has been marvelous. It has benefitted me in other respects. I eat and sleep well, and my cough has disappeared. I have mentioned these facts to some of my friends whom I know to be suffering from bronchial affections; and in order that others may find benefit from my experience, I gladly send you this unsolicited testimonial to be used ad libitum.

Wishing you an unlimited sale of your meritorious discovery, appropriately named "Vital Force," I remain

Yours truly,

THOMAS M. GRAVES,

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Oct. 14, 1903.

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Saturday, Oct. 17, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock

ABSOLUTE SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF 2½ STORY, THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 1925 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 50 NORTH STREET.

Regardless of any condition of the weather, I am determined to dispose of this place of realty, at the premises, to the person bidding the most for it. The house is a two and one-half story building in very good repair. The fact of it not being rented at the present time, reverts to myself: I not wanting that care and responsibility which is connected with such property; but to a man of moderate means, it would certainly make a nice, comfortable home besides the income of two tenements; or to the investor who could give it the time and care it will certainly pay a fine margin on the amount invested.

There are three tenements, two of five rooms and one of three rooms.

The lot is all fenced in, it is a very good neighborhood for renting, but a few minutes' walk to the postoffice, a line of electrics, but one minute's walk on Lawrence street, the same distance to the Colburn school, and in all is a right good parcel for one to inquire into.

The terms will be: $200 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale. Other terms will be made known at sale.

Make all inquiries of C. F. Keyes, Green street.

Monday, Oct. 19, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock

TWO BLOCKS, ONE OF SIX TENEMENTS AT NOS. 25 AND 27 WATSON STREET, AND ONE OF FOUR TENEMENTS, NOS. 9 AND 11 IN THE REAR; ALSO ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN ONE PARCEL.

This sale will be a positive one, for the owner wishes for its disposal at any price. The block at No. 25 and 27 Watson street contains six tenements of five rooms each; it is in very good repair, has water-closets in cellar, very good sewerage, sets on high and dry land, and is well situated for renting, being but a few minutes' walk to the many industries in this location.

The block in the rear is a three-story building of four tenements, each tenement containing five rooms; its further description reads like that above.

Now while these properties are not all rented at the present, the time is not long passed, when they paid a yearly rental of over $700, and for a right smart hustler to get them today, he will certainly get that, if not more out of them. To one who wants a sure big paying investment in real estate, "and that is the surest investment one can make," why here it is in these properties, for they will positively be sold on Monday, October 19, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS: $400 must be paid as a deposit to the auctioneer at time and place of sale. For any further information call on C. F. Keyes, who has full charge.

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If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

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Women's Department

Newness...

Everything shown here was made for this season's selling. Fabrics are new—models are new—effects are new—you've seen nothing like them in previous seasons.

This is applicable to the Fall Suits, Coats and Skirts—to the Furs just received—to the lines of Hosiery and Underwear—to everything in the Women's Department, including the fitting.

The feeling of newness and brightness impress you as you enter the store—you feel it as you look through the stock—you carry it home with you when you leave.

Is it any wonder that the Merrimack Women's Department, so easy of access, so bright and convenient in its appointments, with new stocks of wearing apparel for women, is a busy spot these days?

These few items of special interest:

The New **Silk Waists**

Silk Waists for all occasions in taffetas, peau de soie, peau de cygne, crepe de chine and poplins. Colors: black, white, blue and pink are the colors sought for this season.

Crepe de chine waists in white, blue and pink tucked and trimmed at $5.00.

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked fronts and trimmed with silk ornaments, at $3.95.

Black peau de soie Waists of plain tailored order, but very dressy, at $5.00.

The New **Cotton Waists**

Specially strong values in Shirt Waists are here with plenty of style to select from.

Cheviot Waists in plain white and black and white in many different patterns, for $1.00.

Madras Waists in striped patterns of very high lustre, plaited fronts and backs, at $1.50.

Waists made from heavy Vestings in white and figured in over a dozen different styles, at $3.00.

The New **Walking Skirts**

The weather of the past week has been suggestive of the want of a walking skirt. We have a large assortment to show you in plain and mixed materials.

The greatest amount of values that is possible to obtain is what you may expect in our $5.00 walking skirts in mixtures and plain cheviots and Meltons.

The popular price Merrimack Walking Skirts made in a wide range of plain and fancy materials is positively extra value at $7.50.

The New **Dress Skirts**

Extra size Dress Skirts of Cheviot, trimmed with taffeta bands, made over percaline drops, at $6.00.

Broadcloth Dress Skirts with pipings of satin in yoke effects, at $7.50.

Broadcloth Dress Skirt with lattice effect of tucks and braid trimming at $10.00. Others up to $25.00.

The New **Muslin Underwear**

Home-made brand of Underwear appeals to those who are particular as to the finish and quality of fabric used. We are particularly anxious to have you know this make, so quote below a few special values offered this week.

Corset Covers

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and ribbons of exceptional quality, for 50c.

Drawers

Cambric Drawers, full, wide ruffle and trimmed with Torchon lace, for 50c.

Gowns

Cambric Gowns, tucked at yoke, embroidery ruffle at neck and sleeves, at $1.00.

Long Skirts

Cambric Skirt of extra quality—made with wide flounce and three wide hemstitched tucks, at $1.50.

The New **Hosiery**

Hosiery that has quality is the kind we have to offer you—you probably know of the Gordon dye brand—it stands for best in hosiery.

For 25c—Black Cotton and Lisle; also Lace Hosiery, of superb finish and quality.

For 50c—All Wool Cashmere, Cotton and Lace Lisles; also Fancy Gauzes, all of extra fineness.

For 75c—Ankle Lace in novel patterns; the season's novelties in lace hose.

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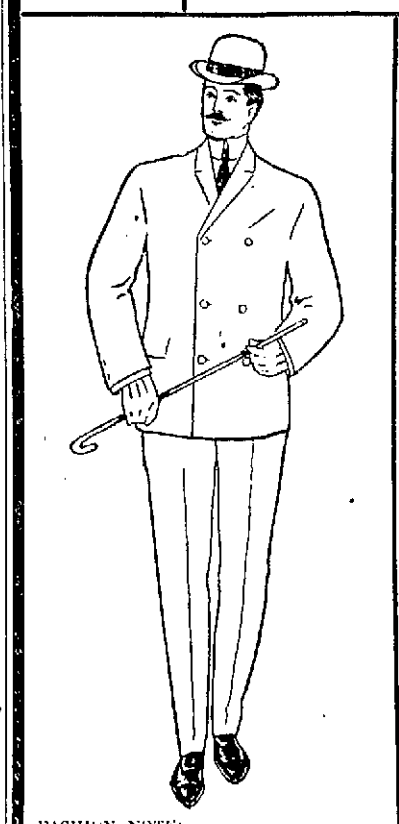

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

PLATT MARRIED

U. S. SENATOR PLATT.

The Ceremony Took Place Last Sunday Night

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, OCT. 15—ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE TODAY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF U. S. SENATOR THOMAS C. PLATT AND MRS. LILLIAN T. JANEWAY TOOK PLACE AT THE HOLLAND HOUSE SUNDAY LAST.

THE REV. DR. BURRELL PERFORMED THE CEREMONY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE IMMEDIATE MEMBERS OF MR. PLATT'S AND MRS. JANEWAY'S FAMILIES.

THE SENATOR SAID TODAY THAT HE CHOSE A PRIVATE CEREMONY TO AVOID THE CRUSH AND ANNOYANCE OF A PUBLIC WEDDING.

SENATOR AND MRS. PLATT WILL LEAVE THE CITY THIS EVENING FOR A SHORT TRIP.

RUBBER CO. FAILS

Fiske Company of Chicopee Has Assigned

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICOPEE, Mass., Oct. 15—Because of insufficient capital to work with, the Fisk Rubber company of Chicopee Falls has made a voluntary assignment to A. N. Mayo of Springfield.

The capital stock of the concern is $33,000. The company has issued the following statement:

"The Fisk Rubber company has made an assignment to A. N. Mayo of Springfield for the purpose of re-organization and increase of capital stock. The business will ben continued without interruption. The assets are in excess of the liabilities and it is expected will be paid in full."

An attorney has been retained by the creditors and a meeting will probably be held today or tomorrow to consider the matter.

No statement of assets and liabilities has been prepared. The company is successor to the Spalding & Pepper company and carries on the manufacture of rubber tires.

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LIQUOR CASES

Woman Fined $100 and a Man Settled $50

Jeremiah F. Sweeney and John Lane pleaded not guilty to the larceny of a gold watch and chain, the property of Aaron J. Firmin of Haverhill. The men were arrested by Warrant Officer Bumps in a pawnshop in Merrimack street last evening.

Firmin couldn't identify the men. He confessed to the court that he didn't remember anything that happened between 2.30 and midnight Saturday. He had a slight recollection of having visited Lawrence but he wasn't sure. He was drunk, very drunk, he said. He had no recollection of how he got home Saturday night. He identified the watch, however, as his, but couldn't swear where or how he lost it. The young men were endeavoring to pawn the watch when arrested by Officer Bumps.

Sweeney said he found the watch in Essex street in Lawrence. He was alone, he said, when he picked the watch up. He said he did not come to Lowell for the sole purpose of disposing of the watch. Both men gave wrong names when arrested and did not give their right names until they were about to be separated at police station. Then Sweeney said, "We might as well tell the truth."

Sweeney's mother and aunt were in court and Judge Fisher talked with them. Mrs. Sweeney said her boy had been working steadily till within a few weeks and that he would be working now but for the fact that work, where he was engaged, is slack.

After the evidence was all in the court found the defendants guilty and imposed a fine of $25 each, to be paid in five days or else serve three months in jail.

FOR KEEPING LIQUOR.

Frank H. Smith, charged with keeping liquor, was fined $50.

Helen Dolan, for unlawfully exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquor, was fined $100.

Antonio J. Avilla, charged with keeping liquor, had his case continued one week and was ordered to recognize in the sum of $300.

John Smith left his home in Manchester, N. H., yesterday, and started out in search of work. He took in a little Dutch courage before leaving home and added to his load in Nashua. He was drunk when he arrived in Lowell and got locked up.

He told Judge Fisher that he had a wife and boy in Manchester and pointing to a fellow in the gallery, said: "There's a man that was with me, your honor. He lives in Lowell and he will tell you that I am telling the truth."

Smith was allowed to go his way on condition that he would leave town.

John Smith and John J. Carry, charged with stealing horses, pleaded not guilty and were ordered to recognize in the sum of $300 each for their appearance before the court Tuesday morning.

John E. Gray, charged with wilfully and maliciously injuring Hattie N. Spicer's fence in Tewksbury, was ordered in $100 for his appearance in court tomorrow morning.

Charles Loucroft pleaded guilty to drunkenness and not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of $70, the property of Daniel P. Ryan. He said he wasn't ready for trial and asked for a continuance to tomorrow morning. He was ordered to recognize in $300.

Edward F. Martell, for drunkenness, was sentenced to three months in jail and two first offenders were fined $2 each.

Joseph Meillern, charged with bastardy, was ordered to recognize in $500 for his appearance before the Superior court.

FOUL PLAY

Man Found Dead in a Barn in Providence

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., OCT. 15—PETER OULOOSIAU, WAS FOUND DEAD IN A BARN IN CHALKSTONE AVENUE THIS MORNING.

THE $600 HE WAS KNOWN TO HAVE YESTERDAY WAS MISSING AND HIS BODY BEARS MARKS WHICH INDICATE FOUL PLAY.

THE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.

FUNERALS

CULLINAN—The funeral of John Francis Cullinan, infant son of Thomas F. and Delia T. Cullinan, took place from the home of his parents, 314 Thorndike street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended, over thirty carriages being in the procession.

The floral offerings, which were numerous and beautiful, were borne to the cemetery in a barouche and included the following: Standing cross on base, surmounted by a white dove bearing the inscription "Darling," from the bereaved parents; pillow, inscribed "Baby," from John Honan; basket, Miss Nora Cullinan; basket, Walter and Eleanora Markham; spray of pinks, Mrs. Patrick Cassidy, N. Chelmsford; chrysanthemums and pinks, Mrs. Shea and Miss Leahey; spray of roses, Mr. Patrick J. Honan of New York; spray of pinks, Miss Mary Kinnane; basket, Mrs. Jas. Farrell and Miss O'Dwyer of Lawrence; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Donahue; spray of roses, Mrs. Patrick Cullinan; spray of roses, Misses M. Canny and M. Leahey; spray of pinks, Mrs. Honan and Elizabeth Honan; spray of pinks, Mrs. Patrick Bakey. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DALY—The funeral of Grace V. Daly took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 4 Livingston street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

ROOME—The funeral of Winifred Roome took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents in North Billerica. Rev. E. E. Seates was the officiating clergyman. There was singing by a quartette. The bearers were Fred and Charles Patterson, Robert Potter and M. Patterson. Burial was in the Corner cemetery, Billerica, under the direction of Undertaker Young.

MAGUIRE—The body of Hugh Maguire, who died in Denver recently, will arrive in this city this evening. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Lee, 12 South Walker street, Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

To keep cyclone hair in place, tie it down with Ayer's Hair Vigor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

NOT GUILTY

LIEUT. GOV. JAMES H. TILLMAN.

Tillman Acquitted on Charge of Murder

By Associated Press to The Sun

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LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 15—The jury in the case of J. H. Tillman has found him not guilty. The jury announced at 10.45 that a verdict had been agreed upon. The defendant and attorneys were sent for and the jury then filed into the court room and the verdict was read.

A demonstration followed the announcement, friends of the defendant giving vent to their feelings in a shout. The court, previous to the reading of the verdict, had admonished the spectators to refrain from any demonstration.

Counsel for defense moved the defendant's discharge from the sheriff's custody. No objection being made by the state, the court made the order.

The jury was out about 20 hours before returning a verdict. The defendant shook hands with the judge and members of the jury and left the court room accompanied by his friends and counsel.

There was great uncertainty when court convened today as to whether a verdict would be reached.

DEATHS

PERRY—Andrew Perry, aged 12 years, died this morning at the home of his parents, 4 Manufacturers street.

GALLIGAN—Margaret Galligan, an old resident of St. Michael's parish, died last night at her home, 131 Lakeview avenue.

LAKE—Mrs. Julia Lake, mother of Manager Fred Lake of the Lowell base ball team, died Tuesday night at her home in Hard street, Chelsea, aged 72 years. She had been ill for several weeks.

SHEEHAN—The body of Thomas F. Sheehan, who died at Fort Slocum, New York, Oct. 13, will be forwarded to this city today. Deceased was a Lowell man and had served in the United States army for several years. He was a member of the 29th infantry. He leaves a wife and child at 50 Agawam street, this city.

DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE

SAID TO BE MANAGER OF POOL ROOM SYSTEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—It has been discovered, according to the Herald that a department employe of this city, one of the examiners, whose duty it is to pass upon expense accounts of detectives employed by the district attorney in his efforts to stamp out gambling, is the recognized agent and manager of a system of pool rooms said to be controlled by an east side congressman. It is known that he refused to pass favorably upon the expenditures of the detectives and the Herald asserts that for a long period the "examiner" has seldom visited his desk except upon pay day. District Attorney Jerome says the head of the department will have an opportunity to tell what he knows of the matter.

TEMPLARS' CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CALAIS, Maine, Oct. 15—The closing day of the Good Templars' grand lodge session opened with a temperance prayer meeting. The forenoon was taken up with oral reports from the subordinate divisions representing all the sections of the state. The memorial service closing business and remarks for "good of the order" occupied the afternoon and the program concluded with a public meeting in the evening. Much interest in the temperance work was manifested throughout the two days' convention.

CRUISER BALTIMORE

WILL SAIL ON A 16,000 MILE CRUISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Preparatory to sailing on a cruise of 16,000 miles to the Philippine islands, as escort of a torpedo boat flotilla, the first of the kind to ever set out from these shores on such a voyage, the cruiser Baltimore will leave the New York navy yard today under command of Captain Briggs. The Baltimore has been out of commission since she returned from Manila where she participated in the great battle under Admiral Dewey.

It is figured that six months will be required for the torpedo flotilla to reach Manila. Five boats—the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Caurcey and Dale—will go. A remarkable course has been mapped out.

A straight course will be taken past Hatteras to Bermuda. The Barbadoes will be made and continuing south by east the northern shores of South America will be hugged, stops being made every day or two. From Brazil a course will be steered back over the equator for the open sea.

The flotilla will proceed up the west African coast and past the Cape Verde group to the Canaries. The next stop will be the Madeira islands. Thence the course will be set for the Mediterranean and the Suez canal.

MUST PAY SPECIAL TAX.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Export commission merchants at this port have been thrown into consternation by notices received from the internal revenue collector declaring them subject to special taxes as wholesale liquor dealers and wholesale dealers in oleomargarine.

They also are declared to be subject to penalties amounting to 5% per cent. of the special taxes for not promptly filing their applications for licenses. The ruling will affect all export centres.

VERMONT COWS.

Mr. Charles H. Clapp has just arrived with a carload of fresh cows at his stables, 25 to 51 Cushing street.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness; light variable winds becoming east to south.

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LAST OF TRIBE

Last of the Nipmucks Dead at Oxford

By Associated Press to The Sun

OXFORD, Mass., Oct. 15.—A woman, thought to be the last representative of the Hassanamisco, or Nipmuck tribe of Indians, is dead in the person of Mrs. Althea Hazard. Mrs. Hazard died at the home of Monroe Vivkers here after a long illness.

Her maiden name was Althea Jones and her native place was Grafton. Eight years ago the Massachusetts legislature passed an act giving an annuity to Mrs. Hazard as a survivor of the tribe. In 1895 she was granted an annuity of $200 a year and in 1898 it was increased to $450 a year for the rest of her life. Mrs. Hazard gave her age as 87 years, but some have claimed that she was over 100 years old. She had been partially blind and deaf for several years and in a helpless condition. Although she had been twice married and had several children, no relatives survive.

SUPERIOR COURT

CASE OF HOWARD VS. AETNA CO., GONE TO JURY.

Arguments in the case of Howard vs. Aetna Knitting Co., which opened yesterday at the civil session of the Superior court, in this city, were heard this morning.

Lawyer Smith, representing Blackmer and Vaughan, of Worcester, argued the defendant's case, while Lawyer Howard argued for the plaintiff.

The court then made its charge and the jury retired at 10.25 o'clock.

The first break in the list of cases to be tried at the present sitting of the Superior court occurred this morning when it was found that no cases were ready for trial and a recess was taken until 2.15 in the afternoon.

MAY KILL MOOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 15—Close time on moose expired today and it will be lawful for a while for a hunter to kill one bull moose over a year old. Calves and cow moose are protected by law.

A Chance for the Men

200 Pairs of $3.50 Shoes at $2.50 a Pair.

These are T. D. Barry's Brockton Shoes. They are Box Calf uppers, hand welted and double sole; sold for $3.50 a pair wherever bought. We own these shoes at a price that enables us to offer them at $2.50 a pair, while they last. They are all sizes, from 6 to 10, 4 and 5 wide. This is a spot cash purchase; take your share of it. of it.

SALE

Friday and Saturday

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

Opp. City Hall

FOR SALE—A carload of cows and calves just arrived from So. Royalston, Vt., at C. H. Clapp & Co.'s stable, 25 to 51 Cushing street.

FOUND—A bunch of keys a week ago. Owner can have same by calling at 100 Charles street and paying for advertisement.

WANTED—At the Criterion Knitting Co., an experienced shirt boarder. 220 Tanner street.

LOST—Wednesday, Oct. 14, small gold open-face watch. Receive reward by returning to 12 Walker street.

FOUND—Pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner can have by calling at 87 Hampshire street.

WANTED—Agents to sell good industrial stock, very liberal commission to right parties. The United Business Brokerage & Promoting Co., suite 89, World building, New York city.

LOST—Trip book between School street and Middlesex street depot; name on book. Return to 2 Woodbury street.

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WANTED—All round cook at Verandah hotel, 39 Chelmsford street.

THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

FRENCH CANDIDATE

Alfred Morrissette Candidate for Representative

Files Nomination Papers as Independent Republican Candidate in 25th District—F. P. Rivet Heads the Names on List of Voters Who Signed Them

The 25th district representative contest in this coming election promises to be positively unique, for with the cutting on the part of Mr. Smith's friends, the socialist and the prohibition candidates, to add spice to the contest, along comes Alfred Morrissette of 5 Maria place with nomination papers signed by 73 French-American voters of ward seven as the independent republican candidate of the legislature in the 25th district.

Mr. Morrissette filed his papers with City Clerk Dadman. They contain the names of 73 French citizens, mostly well-known, and first and foremost on the list appears the name of Francis P. Rivet, the candidate whom W. H. I. Hayes defeated in the caucuses.

Mr. Morrissette is a popular resident of ward seven and will command a good vote. His friends believe that with the united support of the French voters and what he can get from those who are going to cut the ticket, that he has an even running catch.

Meanwhile all the democrats need to do is to vote straight for McMannon, Roarke and Hendricks and two of them if not all three will be elected.

COL. McCLELLAN

Is a Favorite Over Mayor Low

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Tammany opened its campaign in the borough of Manhattan last night with an enthusiastic ratification meeting at the Fourteenth street wigwam.

Many large meetings have been held in and around that historic building, but there was nothing in the attendance or the cheers to indicate anything else than the most loyal support by the organization of McClellan, Grout and Fornes. Mr. McClellan, in his speech, said that vice was non-partisan and virtue not a monopoly, and assured his hearers that he would show them, if elected, that there was sufficient timber in the democratic party to give good, sound, clean government.

Mr. Grout asserted that R. Fulton Cutting had yielded to Platt in putting him off the fusion ticket, because Mr. Cutting is president of the American Beet Sugar company, and counts on the vote of Senator Platt to beat Cuban reciprocity. Senator Platt is in favor of that measure.

Peace negotiations in Brooklyn were called off, and the fight is still going on. There seems to be some mystery still as to who the franchise kings were who compelled Murphy and McLaughlin to pause, even for a night. Circumstantial stories were published that the influences represented the electric combination in the city, the Interurban railroad and the traction companies, who believed they could get better treatment from McClellan than Low.

SUES FOR $2000

MEMBER OF GOVERNOR'S STAFF THE DEFENDANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The suit for $2000 of William E. Crafer against Major Ainsley R. Hooper of the governor's staff, who, plaintiff says, slandered him, was begun before Judge Ely in the municipal criminal court yesterday. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant accused him of larceny of a pocketbook. The defence denies that the words alleged were uttered, but says if they were spoken they were privileged by reason of the occasion under which they were said. The defendant had lost a pocketbook, and was endeavoring to find it at the time it is alleged the words were spoken. The defence claims that, if spoken, they were said in good faith, without malice in the performance of a duty and with reasonable purpose of protecting his interests.

EGYPTA STAGE REHEARSAL.

It seemed too bad that the rules of the Egypta management excluded spectators from last night's stage rehearsal in Huntington hall. It was worthy of the applause of a big audience, so thoroughly have the singers mastered the score and heartily do they enter into the spirit of the story. As one sat comfortably looking on it was hard to believe that this was the work of local talent. Many of the soloists carry their roles with an ease and certainty that would be a credit to professional artists, and the great choruses of adult and children singers are equally proficient. The brilliant triumphal choruses swell out and fill the large hall to the farthest corner. It is very doubtful if scenery more elaborate or more beautiful has ever been displayed on a local stage. The electric effects are quite unusual and light up the oriental robes with dazzling radiance.

LICENSE BOARD

Lawrence Commissioners Appear in Court

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The petition of William J. Bradley, Frederick Patch and James A. Coughlin, who composed the board of license commissioners of Lawrence, asking for a review by the superior court of the charges and findings of Mayor Grant, who ordered their removal last May, was being heard by Judge Fessenden in the equity session yesterday.

The mayor held several hearings before his action. The mayor found several charges sustained, such as that the board had knowledge that licenses had been maintaining screens, curtains, etc., which interfered with a view of their places, and that the board had granted a license to a person convicted of maintaining a liquor nuisance.

The petitioners asserted they had a legal right to have the court examine the evidence presented to the mayor, to find out if it warranted his findings. It is not admitted, however, that the statute gives such a right. Unfinished. Sweeney, Dow & Cox and W. S. Knox; H. P. Moulton, M. S. Sullivan, H. C. Atwill and Moses Marshall.

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ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF A FOUR-TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 3832 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 212 AND 214 CHARLES STREET.

As administrators of the above property, we shall sell by public auction at the premises, No. 212 and 214 Charles street, a well appointed, good paying piece of realty. Its construction is of the first class order, its apartments are conveniently set, and its location is the very best for renting, about opposite the Training school, but a few minutes walk to the postoffice or centre of the city: there are four very fine tenements of seven rooms each, bath and pantry, and there is never one of them idle more than a few days at a time. It rents at the present time for about $540 a year and undoubtedly could be made pay a little more. There are nice, large, front bay windows to each tenement, separate side and rear entrances to the lower tenements, and a rear entrance to the upper tenements; the sidewalks are concreted, there is an entrance to cellars in rear from yard, each tenement having its own cellar, and for a real estate investment, one could not choose a better located or better adapted piece of tenement property in this section.

The lot contains about 3832 square feet of land and is level and dry.

The terms will be $400 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Other terms at sale.

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Horse Ran Away in Stevens Street

Harry E. Noyes, the well-known produce merchant, met with a painful but, happily, not serious accident yesterday. While Mr. Noyes was driving along Stevens street yesterday a boy dragging a toy cart loaded with wood ran in front of the horse and as he passed the cart upset, throwing over the wood with a crash.

The horse became terror-stricken and dashed onto the sidewalk and started to run before Mr. Noyes could tighten the reins. The wagon got caught between a post and a stone wall and separated, the horse proceeding ahead with the shafts. Mr. Noyes, who clung to the reins, was pulled over the dasher and dragged quite a distance before he released his hold on the reins.

The horse then ran to its stable, where it stopped. Mr. Noyes picked himself up and proceeded to his home. His side was badly bruised, but he was able to be around this morning.

CHELMSFORD

There have been 302 dog licenses taken out this year, the largest number in local history. This is due to the vigilance of Constable Walker.

A new rock maple floor has been put in the upper town hall at the centre.

The Unitarian Ladies' Circle met Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Geo. A. Parkhurst at her home in Littleton street.

The Unitarian church is soon to have gas and spring water for the comfort of its congregation.

Court Wannalancit held a delightful smoke talk in St. John's T. A. society's hall Tuesday evening. Speeches were made by Chief Ranger John E. Hogan and Rev. E. T. Schofield, after which supper was served and an entertainment enjoyed.

The committee in charge consisted of Patrick J. McMahon, Henry Miner, John Sherlock and Samuel P. Seymour. The members of the court are hustling to make their Thanksgiving ball a grand success.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Gallagher.

DOWIEITES PHOTOGRAPHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Alexander Dowie's Zion City delegation which is bound for New York, has arrived here. Soon after their arrival the entire body of 400 people were grouped in Prospect park and photographed. The Zionites will leave at 3 o'clock this afternoon for New York.

FRESHIES' PRANKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ORONO, Me., Oct. 15.—Freshmen in outlandish garb engaged in various antics will be seen in Orono, Oldtown and Bangor from now until Saturday evening, when all of the fraternities at the University of Maine will hold their fall initiations. Fifty men have been elected to the seven societies.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Noon: Money on call easy at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 5 1/2@6 per cent.
Exchanges $184,880,650.
Balances $10,392,759.

LOWELL FRIENDS PRESENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Ingebright Lea celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening at their home on Lindel street, with guests present from Boston, Lawrence, Lowell and Lynn. They are well known and have lived here since 1886. They are natives of Bergen, Norway, where they were married Oct. 14, 1878.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 o'clock

The Evans and Page properties on Railroad street are to be sold at Absolute Auction Sale, to whomsoever will bid the highest for them and comply with the terms and conditions. The Evans property comprises a six-tenement block, numbered 79 to 89, and 7125 square feet of land. The Page property comprises a two and one-half story two-family house, numbered 93, and 6937 square feet of land.

On Friday, the 16th day of October, 1903, on the premises, regardless of weather conditions, commencing promptly at four o'clock in the afternoon, we pledge ourselves to sell, without limit or reserve of any kind or nature, at auction, the lots, and the solid and substantial buildings thereon, described herewith.

Lot 1. The large block of six tenements, and lot of land with a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 148 feet. Each tenement has five rooms and water closet, is connected with the city water and sewerage systems, and supplied with gas; has a cellar and is in fair order and repair. The plumbing in the entire block has been overhauled and part of the roof has been newly shingled. The attic could easily be made into twelve additional rooms. Five of the tenements rent for $7.50 each per month, and the front one for $8 per month; or $546 per year for the block. Just now there is one vacant tenement and it is the only vacant tenement there has been in the block for two years.

Lot 2. The large house for two families, and lot of land 50 feet front and 145 feet deep. Each family has five or six rooms, water closet, cellar, shed, etc. This building is in much better shape inside than out, has not had a vacant tenement for ten years; the roof is newly shingled and it is a good property. The lot is not one half covered, and has an abundance of fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. The rental is $19 every month, year in and year out. This property offers a good proposition for improvement.

The purchaser of Lot 1 must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 just as soon as the lot is struck off. The purchaser of Lot 2 must do the same with $300 as soon as that lot is struck off. All inquiries, by mail, telephone or otherwise, should be made at the office of the auctioneers.

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POLICE WERE BUSY

Officer Bumps Had Strenuous Day

Caught Two Crooks Wanted in Lawrence—Liquor Officers Arrested Two Suspects

Warrant Officer Bumps was hot on the trail of thieves yesterday and succeeded in rounding up four of them. He caught a young man who was trying to sell a zobo horn in a pawnshop in Middlesex street and later he called on a friend of his in the pawn business in Merrimack street. Billy had the description in his vest pocket, of two young snatch thieves wanted in Lawrence and he had heard that two young fellows answering the description of the men wanted had been seen in the upper portion of Merrimack street during the day.

Officer Bumps decided that he would prolong his visit with his friend, the pawnbroker, and while they were swapping stories two young fellows entered. One was a six footer and the other was not so tall. Billy was confident that they were the men wanted in Lawrence and he began to lay his plans to arrest them both. The taller of the two tried to pawn a watch and when Billy thought the time was ripe he slipped the handcuffs on him and did it so quickly that the other fellow didn't realize what was going on until Billy had given him the "pinch."

"You're all right," said the tall fellow to the officer, "but I think you've arrested the wrong men." "Perhaps so," said Billy, "but I guess we'll take a little ride together anyway."

At police station the men acknowledged that they belonged in Lawrence and gave the following names and addresses: Jeremiah Sweeney, 19 years old, 320 Elm street, and John Lane, 22, 23 Pacific street. The watch that they tried to pawn bore the name of "A. G. Firmin," Haverhill, Mass." on the inside and the initials "A. G. F.," on the outside.

The Haverhill and Lawrence police were communicated with and it was learned that Mr. Firmin of Haverhill had been in Lawrence a week ago and had been relieved of his watch by thieves. The Lawrence police upon learning the names and addresses of the men said that they were wanted in that city. Lawrence officers will come for them today.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY.

Inspector Walsh and Officer Sparks, last evening, arrested Charles Loucraft, who is wanted for the alleged larceny of a large sum of money from Daniel Ryan. Loucraft was arrested in the Wheelock field, off Cedar street.

Ryan called at the police station during the afternoon and said that he had been robbed of a wad containing about $100 while visiting at Loucraft's house. He was sure that Loucraft took the money and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Loucraft was wearing a brand new suit of clothes and had $50 in his pockets when arrested.

BRASS IN THEIR POCKETS.

When the non-licensed vendors cease to juggle alleged whiskey and things in the whiskey line are going a bit slow, the liquor officers turn their attention to other things just by way of variation. That was the situation yesterday afternoon when Inspector Maher and Officers Brown and Atkinson sauntered along Howard street. They were telling tales of the past to each other, when, upon turning a corner, they came face to face with two young fellows carrying a bag filled with brass fittings.

The officers nailed them and took them to the police station where they gave the names, Timothy Casey and John Smith. The fittings resemble the brass taken from the machinery in the Coburn Shuttle company's building at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets, the story of which appeared in The Sun several days ago.

The men said they had not been in town more than five hours and that they came here from Nashua. Casey said that he had been in this country less than a month, coming here from England. He said he came over in a cattle boat and there was nothing about the man that would give his words the lie. He told the officers that as yet he hasn't been able to find anything in the line of work that appealed to him.

Both men denied that they stole the brass and told the old story about buying it from a party unknown. They said they paid 20 cents for the brass. The men were not overloaded with money. They had only a nickel. Two combs and two pieces of soap were found in their clothing. They will be held while some information concerning them is found.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Corbin, who were recently married, had their first "at home" at their new residence, 25 Huntington street, Belvidere, last night.

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REGISTRARS DONE

Put 1267 Names on Voting List Yesterday

AT ALL DAY CLOSING SESSION

Yet Not All the Dropped are Registered

The registration closed last night with the usual rush and the total registration was 1267 by wards as follows:

Ward one, 49; ward two, 24; ward three, 31; ward four, 38; ward five, 32; ward six, 37; ward seven, 39; ward eight, 44; ward nine, 26; total, 320.

This is considered a fine registration, though not up to the number dropped by the assessors, and the registration workers upon looking up the dropped ones learned that many had moved out of town since last election.

WOMAN IN BLACK

Scared Children in Manchester

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Oct. 15—In the town of Manchester, nine miles east of Hartford, there is a mystery known as the woman in black. She first made her appearance three weeks ago. So much is she feared that lights in dwelling houses are now put out right after supper and the members of the family who are not anxious to sit in the dark make an early retreat to bed.

The woman in black was first seen in a poorly lighted street, and then in other unfrequented streets. Her tall figure and black dress make her a thing for women and children to fear and remember, while her veil completely hid her identity. She follows the women and children whom she encounters, but flees at the approach of a man. No man has yet been able to get up to her. At first the men were not inclined to believe their wives and sisters and daughters' stories, but the evidence has so accumulated that no one now doubts the existence of the mysterious woman.

So much do the women fear the stranger that few of them now venture to the church services, none of them without escort, and the night trade of the village stores has dropped to practically nothing. Merchants sit on the counters and twirl their thumbs, declaring that it would be more profitable to close at dark.

No attempt has been made by the mysterious visitor to molest any woman, but there is general anxiety as to her intentions. One of the current theories in the village is that the masquerader is a man, who is either bent on mischief or is mentally unbalanced. Others say the walk and general appearance are feminine.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE MASSACHUSETTS POLICE ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Oct. 15.—Officers were elected yesterday afternoon by the Massachusetts Police association as follows: William F. Batchelder of Cambridge, president; Capt. Henry T. Ryan of Haverhill, vice-president; Inspector James M. Keaney of Cambridge, secretary; Chief Melville C. Parkhurst of Somerville, treasurer; Frank W. Tucker of Chelsea sergeant-at-arms; Assistant Marshal John Fleet of Fall River, Assistant Marshal C. M. Wright of Springfield, Capt. John J. Sullivan of Lawrence, Sergt. John B. Crowley of Lowell, Daniel P. Sweeney of New Bedford, Christopher H. Chase of this city and Bernard H. Flaherty of Fitchburg, executive committee.

It was voted to adopt the insurance branch, providing for an assessment of $1.00 from each person in the event of the death of a member.

Chief Melville C. Parkhurst of Somerville was presented with the pen with which Governor Bates signed the pension bill.

STRIKE QUESTION

WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE MOTORMEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Having failed in their efforts to secure a modification of the physical test orders issued by the officials of the Manhattan Elevated system, the motormen will ballot today on the question of a strike. The voting will be completed at midnight. After it shall have been canvassed the result will be telegraphed to Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to which order the men belong. A number of the men also are members of the Firemen's brotherhood and with the head of that order Chief Stone will seek, if the men vote in the affirmative, to settle the matter without a strike, through negotiations wit lithe head of the system.

SHOT HIS WIFE

IT IS BELIEVED THAT HAWLEY WAS JEALOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15—L. R. Hawley, who says that his father, now deceased, was a banker in Dixon, Ill., shot and fatally wounded his wife last night.

It is said Hawley was jealous of his wife, but he refused to give any reason for the shooting.

DOUBLE SERVICE

BEING INSTALLED BY LOCKS & CANALS CO.

The Locks & Canals company is doubling its fire service. A 24-inch main will replace the 12-inch main now in use and two new engines, it is understood, are to be installed. The city has put additional hydrants outside of the corporation walls, and in the future there will be no question of the water supply for a serious fire, and no danger of contamination to the city water.

MAN SHOT DEAD

The Mob Made Threats Against Assailant

LATTER FAINTED WHEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Trouble Occurred in a Restaurant

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15—James Expapas, keeper of a restaurant on Wells street, last night, shot and killed John Cassazza, a teamster, who he asserted refused to pay for a meal and attacked him.

Eye witnesses declared that the shooting was unprovoked. The anger of the crowd in the street was excited when Expapas, according to the police, stood in the doorway and fired two shots at the victim, already wounded and lying on the sidewalk.

Threats were heard in the crowd as it rushed towards the restaurant. The officers forced the door and seized Expapas, who stood in the middle of the room holding a revolver.

As the policemen started toward the door, outside of which the crowd was still shouting for revenge, Expapas fainted and fell to the floor. Later he was revived and taken to the police station.

KID FLANNERY READY.

John Flannery of Lowell writes that he would like to match Kid Flannery against Eddie Carr of South Boston at 105 pounds, ringside, before any of the local clubs, and will make a side issue on the result.

PROTECTION

How It Affects the Business Interests of New England

MASSACHUSETTS WORSE OFF THAN ANY OTHER STATE.

Pointers For Working Men Who Vote.

Protection, in the economic sense, is a word which has been so abused and maltreated of late that it has come to mean only a high-tariff tax on something which the people want to buy. So handily has this word served the purposes of the men who have used the machinery of government to enrich themselves at the expense of the public for so many years that they claim a monopoly of its use, and refuse to admit that any kind of protection can exist except in the form of a tax. These interests hold the home market in their clutch at their own fancy prices, and every time the consumer tries to protect himself, they tell him to "stand pat" and let things alone; that he is endangering "protection."

It was men of this type who made the people pay over a million dollars in duties on bituminous coal last year, and run the price of anthracite to eighteen dollars a ton. It is this class that has kept a duty of two dollars a thousand on lumber of which the houses of the people are constructed, when there is not enough lumber in the country to supply the natural demand; that forced a duty of nearly fifty per cent., ($3,295,872) on the common vegetables the people imported for their tables last year, and of thirty-five per cent. ($1,217,409) on provisions, and ninety-one per cent. ($15,548,240) on woolen goods. It is these men whom senators of the United States are serving when they resist the demands of the business men of New England for cheaper raw materials and a larger market for their goods.

The prices of coal, iron, lumber and food stuffs have reached such proportions that building operations are in many cases checked, and the families of even well-to-do are compelled to economize on such necessities as table supplies, while the poor have suffered, yet every request of the people for protection against such conditions, whether by the simple means of the reciprocity treaty (as with Canada,) or by direct legislation, is met by political dictators with the command that the tariff be not touched, lest "protection" suffer.

The average voter is coming very rapidly to understand the nature of the gold brick which has been worked off on him, and he is studying public questions. The more he studies, the more plainly will he see that the men whose duty it is to represent New England in the United States senate care more for personal power than for the welfare of New England, and are ready at all times to sacrifice New England at the behest of the great moneyed interests whose lobbyists at Washington have given the order to "stand pat" on the tariff. They resent any suggestions from their constituents which run counter to their own personal desires. They deny even, that the legislatures which elected them have the right to point their course.

Massachusetts is a manufacturing state, able and anxious to compete in the markets of the world. She leads the country in the volume and quality of her product, and asks only that she be permitted to trade with foreign nations on fair terms. These terms are denied her, on the plea that "protection" will suffer if New England interests are given the protection which comes from an increased commerce.

In the first nine months of the present fiscal year, the port of Boston has shown a greater loss (twenty-four per cent.) of exports of domestic products than any other large seacoast port in the country, while other ports like Baltimore, New Orleans and San Francisco, have made tremendous gains.

In other words, these and other figures prove clearly that business is going away from New England, and unless something is done to check it, the decline will reach serious proportions.

What the people of New England now demand is statesmen who will study how to promote, and not to ignore New England's interests; who will place business above party consideration, and do their best to solve, instead of to smother, the grave commercial problems which changed conditions have brought forth.

STILL AT LARGE

Armed Posse is Chasing Burglars

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH ANSON, Maine, Oct. 15.—The two burglars, who escaped the armed posse of 200 citizens and boys yesterday at Norridgewock, after entering two stores and wrecking a small safe, were still at large at last accounts today. They had not ben seen since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when they crossed a road a mile below here near the camp meeting grounds and passed along the Somerset railway. All the bridges for miles around were guarded all night and the highways were watched by deputy sheriffs and constables of a dozen towns. The men evidently passed into the sparsely settled country before the guards were stationed. As they were without food they were practically certain to appear at some point, and as the people have been thoroughly notified of the burglary their capture was considered quite certain.

Deputy Sheriff Emery of this town has gone north to Embden and Concord toward Bingham in which direction he expected to find them. Ferryboats across the Kennebec river at five places and the bridge at the Fork have been guarded, barring their progress toward Canada. It was considered barely possible that they have gone into the Dead river region. If so they had but 60 miles to travel before reaching Canada.

WIDOW IS ILL

Will Fight for Kohn Fortune

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The first move in the impending legal contest between the relatives of the late Abraham H. Kohn and "Dot" Thurman, or Edith Webb, who claims she is his widow, has been made by the relatives. At the request of two sisters of Mrs. Kohn, letters of administration upon the estate were granted to Felix Babbage, an attorney.

The alleged widow is ill in her apartments. Few persons are allowed to see her and to these the women declares she is following her physician's advice in excluding her plans for contest from her conversation. She has engaged an attorney.

"The only correction I care to make of what already has been said concerning this affair, is that at the sanitarium in San Francisco, where Mr. Kohn died, I was not known as Edith Webb, but as Mrs. Kohn," she said.

By their action the relatives have secured possession of an estate of $80,000 of which $60,000 is in personal property.

TIED TO TREES

Negroes Were Stripped and Whipped

By Associated Press to The Sun

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 15—General Webster Flanagan, United States collector of internal revenue for this district, has appealed to Governor Lanham, asking that the state render protection to the negroes of Rusk county and aid in bringing to justice the white men guilty of torturing to death two inoffensive blacks.

General Flanagan, who has just returned from Rusk county, says all publication of news of the horrible treatment of the negroes has been suppressed. He made the following statement:

"No one can portray the cruelties to which the negroes of Rusk county have been subjected. If the state does not take prompt action I shall appeal to the federal authorities. A few nights before my arrival two of the most peaceful and inoffensive negroes were stripped and tied to trees and then whipped. One of the negroes died Saturday night and the other cannot recover. They want to make it a white man's county."

TOSSED NICKELS

To Decide Fate of Accused Man

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15—A dispatch from Lawrenceville, Ill., says: In the Lawrence circuit court here a jury trying the case of the state against George Ryan, charged with assault to commit murder, could not reach a verdict after being out 36 hours, when one of them suggested flipping nickels—heads to convict, tails to acquit.

Each juror put a nickel in a hat, a shake and toss and the nickles fell on a table, six and six, necessitating another toss. The second trial showed four heads and eight tails, resulting in acquittal.

The court accepted the verdict, but did not know how it was reached until today. The state will get a new trial and the jurors may be indicted.

FIVE ARRESTED

ITALIANS SAID TO HAVE HAD FRAUDLENT PAPERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Under an organized system, Italians newly arrived in the United States, have been supplied with false naturalization papers for registration purposes, according to Deputy State Superintendent of Elections Maher, who has caused the arrest of five men.

Maher alleges the prisoners confessed they never had been in the court which purports to hav issued the papers upon which, they were registered as voters last week.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

FIELD REMOVED

He Allowed Three Chinamen to Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The president, upon the recommendation of the attorney general, has removed Marshal Fred Field of the district of Vermont for dereliction of duty in permitting the escape at Providence, R. I., of three Chinamen entrusted to him for deportation.

The prisoners who escaped with 11 others were under sentence of deportation and were conducted to Providence, R. I., on the evening of June 20 and placed on board a steamer at that point sometime prior to five o'clock. At five thirty the marshal left the boat and returned to Boston, leaving the prisoners in charge of his son, who was acting as his deputy to accompany the prisoners to San Francisco.

Before leaving the vessel the marshal informed his son that two men, who, he claims, had been pointed out to him as proper persons but whom he had never seen before, might assist him if necessary, and that he might leave the prisoners in their charge while he went to supper. The deputy did so and upon his return from supper found that the two men and the three prisoners had escaped. The marshal claimed that these two men had been pointed out by the agent of the railroad company, with which the government had arranged for their transportation across the continent.

The agent positively denies this statement and without passing upon the question of veracity raised by this denial the attorney general was of the opinion that upon the marshal's own story he was guilty of such culpable negligence as to call for his immediate removal in the interest of the service.

FIELD A LEADING CITIZEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

RUTLAND, Vt., Oct. 15.—The news of the removal from office of Marshal Fred A. Field, by President Roosevelt, came as a shock today to the residents of this city where Field is ranked as one of the leading and one of the most respected of citizens. He was appointed marshal for the district of Vermont, which takes in the entire state, by President McKinley five years ago and reappointed a year ago by President Roosevelt.

In consequence of the steady increase in the influx of Chinamen in the state; chiefly by being smuggled over the Canadian border, Field's duties of late have been largely confined to their prosecution. Large numbers of Chinese, having no admission papers, steal through the woods from Canada to Richford, Newport and other places. If caught, such Chinamen are arraigned in the United States district court and if found guilty they are occasionally escorted to Boston or Providence and deported.

PI ETA KLUB.

The first of an annual series of receptions and parties under the auspices of Pi Eta Klub was held last night at Prescott hall, with about 75 couples present. The party was an invitation affair and there were a good many out-of-town guests present during the evening. The party was a success both from a social and a financial standpoint and all who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The dance order consisted of 23 numbers and the music for dancing was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. During a short intermission refreshments were served.

The success of the affair was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following officers: General manager, Walter King; floor director, Peter Perrault; aids, Gene Queenan, John Golden, George Teague and Francis Burns.

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Fresh Laid Eggs, "Eastern" Brand, per dozen 23c; 2 dozen box	46c
"Cape Quality" Special, per dozen 27c; 2 dozen box	54c
"Golden Rose" Flour, per barrel $5.50; per bag	69c

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Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkg. 9c
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Malta Vita 10c per pkg.
Golden Rose Flour, per bag, 69c
Armour's Smoked Shoulders, 8½c per lb.
Full Cream Cheese 15c per lb.
Golden Rose Laundry Soap, 2 bars 5c
Beef Extract 19c a jar
Good Rice, two lbs 8c

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DRESSER'S STORY

His Testimony Has Startled Financial Circles

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The inquiry into the affairs of the United States Ship-building company which is being pressed by the Bondholders' Protective association, was resumed today before Referee Oliphant.

It was stated in advance that D. LeRoy Dresser, formerly president of the Trust Company of the Republic, whose testimony as to the circumstances under which the ship-building combination came into being and particularly the terms by which it acquired the Bethlehem Steel Works and agreed to market its stock, startled financial circles, would resume the stand and continue his recital. It was intimated that his testimony would throw much additional light upon the interesting transactions. Since the last hearing arrangements had been made to take the testimony of Charles M. Schwab, Max Pam, Lewis Nixon, George W. Perkins, John W. Young, James D. Livingston and others concerned, but it is not known in what order they will be called.

DRESSER TESTIFIES.

Mr. Dresser took the stand when the proceedings began. After argument it was agreed that Mr. Guthrie, counsel for Mr. Schwab, should examine Mr. Dresser, the argument having been raised over the fact that Mr. Guthrie had acted as attorney for Mr. Dresser in some matters connected with the ship-building company.

Mr. Guthrie first questioned the witness as to the reports he had received or seen on the value of the plants included in the ship-building combination.

Mr. Dresser said that he had seen the reports of Alexander and Green and Riddle and Common, the accountants but denied that he had ever seen a report on the plants made by Admiral Bowles, of the U. S. navy.

"From the time the prospectus was first prepared until the transaction was finally consummated had there been anything suggested to you that affected the soundness of the company?"

HE GREW SUSPICIOUS.

"I suspected nothing until I came back from Europe," said Mr. Dresser. "I made a very careful inquiry at that time. Trouble occurred during January and February and I believe it was due to the control by Mr. Schwab of the Bethlehem company."

The witness then explained that he had appealed to Mr. Pam for assistance from the Bethlehem company and said that even after the Sheldon reorganization the earnings of the several ship-building properties and the Bethlehem company were sufficient to pay fixed charges.

Mr. Dresser said that all of the information contained in the prospectus of the company came from either Riddle & Common or Col. McCook.

SCHWAB SETTLED.

The witness said that he had not talked to Mr. Schwab about taking a part in the underwriting. Mr. Nixon did that he said, and brought him Mr. Schwab's subscription of $500,000. Mr. Schwab later paid the full amount of his allotment against him. He said there were a series of assessments and that he believed Mr. Schwab paid in full.

The witness then went over the circumstances attending the call which he and Mr. Nixon made at the office of Mr. Schwab June 14, 1902. He testified that Mr. Schwab had shown his reports of the operations and earnings of the Bethlehem.

"Mr. Schwab said it would earn $2,000,000 a year," the witness said, "and as a matter of fact it did."

Asked if $3,000,000 was not the prophecy, the witness said "Mr. Guthrie, I do not wish to overslate the figure. Two millions would have satisfied us that it was a good purchase."

The witness swore that he had not received any surplus cash or first mortgage bonds as a promoter. "When I was in Paris," said he, "I received some stock in the company from Mr. Young. When I left here I owned 1,450 shares of the trust company of the Republic which was worth $500,000, but that had been pretty well wiped out. Mr. Young gave me either four or five thousand shares of each kind of stock and I sold it for $100,000."

The witness denied knowledge of the existence of $400,000 worth of first mortgage bonds which Mr. Guthrie said had neither gone to the venders, the underwriters nor the subscribers. Witness said that he never knew of any such surplus.

TRIED TO REACH SCHWAB.

It then developed that Mr. Dresser endeavored yesterday to get into communication with Mr. Schwab and the testimony upon the point brought from the witness the declaration that the ship-building company had been wrecked through the withholding of the Bethlehem profits. The effort of the witness to reach Schwab had been made through Charles Harris, of the brokerage firm of Harris, Gates & company and was brought out by Guthrie for the purpose of showing that Dresser had sought to plead with Schwab and had held over him the threat of exposure of other facts in connection with the ship-building failure.

Mr. Guthrie introduced the sensational incident and testimony by dropping his question as to the stock Mr. Dresser had received and saying: "Do you remember what you did yesterday?"

"My memory is good enough for that," answered the witness.

"Did you pay two visits yesterday to the office of Mr. Charles Harris?"

"I did," said the witness.

"Did you not seek a private interview with Mr. Schwab?" asked Mr. Guthrie.

"I certainly did not," said the witness, and then in response to a series of questions, put to him rapidly, the witness denied that he had sent word to Mr. Schwab that it would be well for him to see him or that he had threatened to make disclosures that would injure Mr. Schwab. He also denied that he had said it would be better for Mr. Schwab to quiet the matter or that he, Dresser, had nothing to lose in the way of reputation or that it would be better for all concerned to straighten the whole matter out.

When Mr. Guthrie finished his questions Mr. Dresser said, "Now will you ask me what I did say?"

HE SAW GATES.

Mr. Untermeyer told the witness to go ahead and tell what did happen and the witness went on:

"Six weeks ago I saw Mr. Gates and told him that if Mr. Schwab would take his grip off Bethlehem the ship-building company would be all right. I went to the office of Harris, Gates & Co. in the interests of the ship-building company. Mr. Schwab has taken this means of putting it before the public to show that I was there to plead with him. I went there not to plead with him, but to ask him to take his grip off Bethlehem and that if he did so it would make the ship-building company all right. I said that if he would give us any decent plan of reorganization and not the confiscation plan that has been proposed, the company would be all bright. I went over all this ship-building matter with Charley Harris six weeks ago. I told him then that the wrecking of the ship-building company was due to Mr. Schwab withholding the profits of Bethlehem instead of letting them flow into the ship-building company, where they belonged. I asked Harris to telephone to Schwab and he did so. If out of the mess and mire the United States Ship-building company can be rehabilitated that is what I want to see done. I have no financial interest, but I feel that it will help me."

"Did you say anything to Mr. Schwab about his liability in this matter?" asked Mr. Untermeyer.

"No, I did not," said the witness. "That is a legal question and I know nothing about it."

Mr. Dresser said that when he undertook the ship-building project for the Trust Company of the Republic he believed that $6,000,000 had been underwritten in France.

In the course of his testimony Mr. Dresser mentioned the names of Herbert L. Satterlee, C. W. Wetmore, George R. Sheldon and several other members of the reorganization committee. Mr. Satterlee is a son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan. His use of these names caused Mr. Guthrie to protest that all such testimony was irrelevant and incompetent.

At this point a recess was announced.

STOCK MARKET

LIQUIDATION NOTICED IN THE CANADIAN STOCKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—The feature of the stock market in the early trading today was the apparent liquidation in the various stocks of the Canadian group. Canadian Pacific, which opened with a full point advance on London's lead, soon lost all its gain and more. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie common, after a fractional advance, declined 2 points. Twin City Rapid Transit lost 2½ and Detroit United Railways 3½. Aside from the disturbed condition of the stock market throughout the Canadian provinces, particularly in Montreal, there was no news to account for the break in these stocks.

SHELDON NAMED

TO SUCCEED GIBBS ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—George R. Sheldon has received notice from Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, of his appointment as a member of the committee to succeed the late Frederick Gibbs. It is understood that Mr. Sheldon will also succeed to Mr. Gibbs' place on the executive committee. Mr. Sheldon was recommended for the appointment by Senator Platt.

HOUSE PARTY

IN WHICH THE CZAR WILL TAKE PART.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The Czar and Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the Grand Duke of Hesse left the castle at Darmstadt yesterday afternoon in automobiles for Wolfsgarten castle, where they will stay together, house party fashion for ten days.

THE AUTO TEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14.—The automobile endurance test was resumed this morning at 7 o'clock when F. H. Stearns led the way on the run from Cleveland to Youngstown, a distance of about 70 miles by wagon road. Webb Jay followed Stearns closely and the others all got away within a half hour after the leader started. The automobilists will spend tonight in Youngstown, and tomorrow will cover the last section of the run to Pittsburg. The weather today was clear and cool and the roads in good condition.

CLEVELAND IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 14—Ex-President Cleveland arrived here today to be the guest of the Commercial club during a two days' visit. He was accompanied by his physician and friend, Dr. Joseph Bryant, of New York. Martin A. Ryerson, president of the Commercial club, and James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency under Cleveland, escorted the visitor to the Auditorium annex, where he was met by the executive committee of the club.

Mr. Cleveland will address the Commercial club at a dinner to be given tonight, his subject being "American Good Citizenship."

VERMONT MAN GETS CONTRACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Oct. 14—E. R. Ellis of this place has been notified that he has been awarded the contract for furnishing, cutting and setting the granite for the Union station at Washington, D. C. It is expected that the contract involves between two and three million dollars and it is said to be the largest individual contract ever awarded a granite manufacturer.

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MILLIONAIRE ILL

Tight Shoe Pressing Corn May Cause Death

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14—William L. Elkins, the millionaire traction owner, is seriously ill at his country home a few miles from Philadelphia. Mr. Elkins, it is said, is suffering from organic trouble and worry has added to his unsatisfactory physical condition. It is also stated that Mr. Elkins' illness began with inflammation caused by a tight shoe irritating a corn on his toe. This trouble became so serious that at one time it was feared his leg would have to be amputated. No one is permitted to see the patient and a physician is by his bedside constantly. A report was circulated that Mr. Elkins was dying, but at his home the only announcement made was that his condition is extremely serious.

FISH FAMINE

IS NOW FEARED BY BOSTON DEALERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Not a solitary trip of fish showed up at T wharf yesterday and there is no likelihood of any arrivals before the last of the week, and even then, unless the weather shows immediate and decided improvement, it is doubtful if any will come in. The dealers are practically without any fresh mixed fish, not a pound being on hand in any of the many stores.

There came over the road from Provincetown yesterday 26 boxes of haddock and 10 boxes of mixed fish. Forty boxes of hake, cusk and haddock came from Gloucester. Haddock sold at $5.50 to $5.75, large cod at $5.75, market cod at $6.00 and hake at $3.50. The Maggie Sullivan, which held over from Monday, sold her trip of 5000 pounds of mixed fish, getting $6.50 for large cod, $5.50 for market cod and haddock, $4.00 for pollock and $3.50 for hake and cusk.

Twenty-five vessels, already baited, that have been tied up for several days will have left T wharf for the fishing grounds by this morning. The Two Forty, Joseph Warren, Julia Costa, Melamora, Jennie and Agnes and Philomena Manta went to sea yesterday.

MARKET STRONGER

THE NERVOUSNESS HAS DISAPPEARED IN PITTSBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 14—There was more confidence apparent at the Pittsburg stock exchange at the opening today and the nervousness that was a conspicuous feature of yesterday's session was absent.

Crucible Steel preferred opened at 47, having recovered all it lost during Tuesday's flurry. Prices held firmly all around and the early sales were at about yesterday's figures. Shortly after the opening Crucible Steel preferred declined to 45.

FOUGHT ROBBERS

AT LIMA, OHIO, SCENE OF FAMOUS BANK ROBBERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LIMA, Ohio, Oct. 14.—A running fight between residents of the town and burglars following the robbery of the postoffice occurred at Columbia Grove early today. So far as could be learned no one was injured. For several days past suspicions have been aroused by the presence of strangers in the town and extra guards were placed around banks and other places which might be attacked. The postoffice, however, was left unprotected. All the surrounding towns have been notified to keep a lookout for the thieves.

Columbus Grove is 14 miles north of this city and is the town in which Frank Van Loon of Westerfield, Ohio, walked into the Exchange bank about eight years ago, shot and killed a customer, shot Cashier J. Thomas Maple in the arm and took $1600 in cash, and escaped. Later he was captured and paid the death penalty.

TOWNS PROCLAIMED

THE JEWS OF RUSSIAN TOWNS IN DANGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—The towns of Vitebsk and Dvinsk and the surrounding districts in the government of Vitebsk and the town of Alexandropol and the government of Erivan have been proclaimed "in a state requiring increased protection." Half of the population of Vitebsk is Jewish while most of the inhabitants of Alexandropol are Armenians.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED MAYOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 14—Complete unofficial returns give Holtsenman, democratic candidate for mayor, a purality of 938. The democratic candidates for police judge and city clerk are probably elected by small majorities and the council is probably republican.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Oct. 14—George H. Merrill, night car inspector in the local freight yard, was caught underneath a moving car early today and killed. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—Noon: Money on call easy at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 3@4½ per cent.
Exchanges $139,457,873.
Balances $11,185,481.

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Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

From Late Editions Yesterday

STILL MISSING

Commodore Frezette's Mother Believes THAT HER SON HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED

Middlesex Street Barber is Accused

The whereabouts of Commodore Frezette, the sixteen-year-old lad who disappeared from his home in South street, on Saturday morning, Oct. 3, are still unknown.

His mother sticks to her original belief that the boy has been kidnapped. She says that Eli White, a Middlesex street hairdresser, knows where her boy is located. The fact of the matter is she believes that White was instrumental in kidnapping the boy and she says she fears for his safety.

She has had several interviews with the clerk of the police court and in the presence of Mr. White but she didn't offer sufficient evidence of Mr. White's connection with the affair to justify a warrant.

Eli White called at her house on the morning of the day that her boy disappeared. He engaged the boy to clean out the cellar beneath his barber shop. When the boy looked the job over he decided that he didn't want it and left the shop. That is White's story and the police believe him.

In conversation with a Sun reporter today White said:

"The boy owed me some money. I cut his hair several times and did not receive anything for it because his father told me when he left Lowell to cut Commodore's hair whenever he wanted it cut. My cellar needed cleaning, and as I am not in very good health I thought it would be a good way for Commodore to square the bill. It amounted to 60 cents and I intended to allow him $1 for cleaning the cellar.

"He looked the job over and said he didn't want it. I remarked to him that he must have lots of money and he said he had all he wanted. He took some money from his pocket and showed it to me. Then he left the shop and I haven't seen him since. He said to me that he didn't want the job of cleaning the cellar because he didn't intend to work like a horse any longer.

"A man told me a few days ago that Commodore was in Lowell, three days after he left the shop. He said he saw him riding in a wood team. I understand that his mother says I have him hid in the cellar and that I carry his meals to him. I am a poor man and have all I can do to look out for myself. I am not able to support Commodore Frezette in a cellar or any other place.

"I think the boy has gone to his father at Valleyfield, P. Q. I think his father works in a mill at that place and I know he would welcome Commodore. About four years ago his father came to Lowell and bought clothes for the family. He came here to my shop in company with Commodore and I heard him tell Commodore that any time he wanted to join him in Canada he would send him the money and I have also heard Commodore say recently that he intended to join his father."

EVENING SCHOOLS

Inspected by Supt. of Buildings

Supt. of Buildings Conlon made a tour of the evening schools of the city last evening to see if everything for which his department cares was in proper condition, and in many schools he was congratulated by the principals for the little repairs made here and there for their comfort and convenience.

The most noticeable improvement made by Supt. Conlon was in the old Mann school. From the time when the high school abandoned the building until this summer that historic old institution had never been repaired or cleaned and when Supt. Conlon looked it over this summer he found it in a decidedly bad sanitary and hygienic condition. He literally turned the hose on the old building and cleaned and scrubbed it thoroughly beside making a number of small improvements that were needed.

In regard to the attendances at the evening schools, Supt. of Schools Whitcomb said today that he thinks additional teachers will be needed.

MAN ARRESTED

He Was Carrying a Zobo Horn

A fellow who gave the name of Frank Robinson was arrested by Inspector Laflamme in Middlesex street this afternoon and is being held as a suspicious person. The inspector didn't like the way Robinson was acting and he interviewed him.

He told the inspector that his home is in Providence, R. I., but that of late he has been living in the state of Maine. He had a zobo horn in his possession. When asked where he got the horn he told the inspector that a fellow by the name of Wilson gave it to him. He didn't know where Wilson lived. "I was hard up," he said, "and he gave it to me."

Deputy Welch played a few selections on the zobo and declared that it was all right. "One of the best zobos I ever blew through," said the deputy, as gusts from the portals of his manly form swept down the avenue of keys and found its way to the street by way of Johnnie Maguire's private window.

The deputy forgot for a moment that he was laboring with a musical instrument. He thought it was a lung tester and just to satisfy himself that his lungs were all right he breathed in about 25 pounds of fresh and other kinds of air and with chest expanded he blew through the horn, with the result that several of the keys shifted rents and other things worthy of note happened. Despite the misplacement of the keys, however, the deputy rendered "How dry I am" with splendid effect.

WORK IS STOPPED

High Water Stops Big Sewer Job

The recent rains have caused the Merrimack river to rise to such an extent that work on the extension of the Pawtucketville sewer in the bed of the river has been suspended and the employes on that job will remain idle during the high water which may now only last a day or two as the storms appear to be over for the present. The job is a difficult and interesting one and Supt. Beals hopes to have it completed before the real cold weather sets in, for cold weather will mean hardship for the men on the work.

FUNERALS

DALY—The funeral of Grace V. Daly took place this afternoon from her parents' home, 4 Livingston street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and Undertaker Molloy had charge of the interment.

MONEY IS NEEDED

To Carry on the Fusion Campaign

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—President R. Fulton Cutting of the citizens' union has issued an appeal for funds to carry on the campaign for Mayor Low's re-election, which, he says, must not be allowed to collapse, and in an interview today he said:

"The chances for the election of the fusion ticket have been growing better every day. We have every encouragement if we can only keep up an effective and vigorous campaign. This requires money and at the present time the only cause of anxiety has been the want of money."

Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany hall said, when shown Mr. Cutting's statement that he thought the fusion movement had already collapsed.

"They had better endorse our whole ticket," said Mr. Murphy. "They ought to do me one good turn for the one I did them."

Mr. Murphy then exhibited a letter asking for funds for the citizens' union and bearing the signature of Russell Bleeker, as chairman of the campaign committee. Mr. Bleeker is secretary of the dock commission and Mr. Murphy claimed that the letter is, in this respect, in violation of the law.

THE DOWIEITES

WILL HAVE USE OF MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Madison Square Garden is being prepared for the use of John Alexander Dowie and his adherents, who are expected to arrive Friday morning to undertake a reformation. The decorations of the Old Guard fair were removed today and workmen began to build at the east end of the garden a platform with a seating capacity sufficient for "Zion's" 500 officers and choir of 550. In front of the platform will be a baptismal pool 30 feet long and 15 feet wide.

GRADE CROSSINGS

COMMISSION REPORTS THAT THEY SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 14—That public necessity and convenience demand the abolition of all grade crossings of the Consolidated railroad in this town is, in effect, the report which the special commission, composed of Judge Dunbar of Attleboro, City Engineer Jackson of Boston and Attorney Parker of Worcester, appointed for that purpose, today filed in the superior court, Boston. The work, which involved an expenditure of $800,000, will be commenced during the present month, and when it is completed the main line of the railroad between Providence and Boston, through this town, will have been elevated and 10 dangerous grade crossings abolished. The state is to pay 25 per cent. of the cost, the railroad company 65 per cent. and the town 10 per cent. The street railways are to divide with the town a proportionate portion of the cost in every case where bridges are built over their right of way.

THE TILLMAN TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 14—Col. Croft of counsel for the defense, resumed his argument in the trial of James H. Tillman today and was followed by General Bellinger, who made the closing argument for the state.

When Gen. Bellinger closed, Judge Gary entered upon his charge to the jury.

After defining murder and the different degrees of homicide, the court charged that a plea of self-defense having been set up, the jury must be satisfied by preponderance of evidence that the defendant was without fault in bringing on the difficulty; that he believed he was at the time in danger of receiving serious bodily injury or losing his life; and that a reasonable man of ordinary firmness, courage, prudence and reason would have reached the same conclusion.

The jury retired at 1.42 p. m., to consider its verdict.

WEALTHY RESIDENT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 14.—F. Hubbard Clark, a wealthy resident of this city, died today after a short sickness, aged 65 years. He was born in Providence, R. I., in 1838.

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ITALIAN KING

Was Warmly Welcomed to France

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Republican France gave a royal reception this afternoon to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy. From the moment when the train bearing the Italian sovereigns stopped at the Boise de Boulogne station until the nation's guests were safely conducted to their apartments at the d'Orsay palace, Paris resounded with acclamations of welcome, the booming of guns and the playing of the national anthems of Italy and France. It was a welcome which both France and Italy can be proud of, making easier the negotiation of the arbitration treaty which is considered to be one of the important objects of the king's visit.

President and Mme. Loubet reached the station at 3.25, and entered the passage leading to the platform, upon which was drawn up the band of the Republican Guard. The station was magnificently decorated with red velvet. There was a canopy over the entrance and the audience salon was adorned with draperies, flowers and lace, with the headlight of an engine, a shield, and the flags of France and Italy intertwined.

When the royal train stopped, King Emmanuel, in the uniform of a general of the Italian army descended, the queen and suite following. M. Loubet cordially greeted the royal visitors as the band played the Italian national anthem and while the guard of honor presented arms. M. Loubet and the king afterwards entered a carriage drawn by four coal black horses with out-riders escorted by a detachment of Cuirassiers. The appearance of the king was the signal for enthusiastic cheers. Through a double line of soldiers the president and the king followed by Mme. Loubet and the queen and the suite drove to the d'Orsay palace.

Later the Italian king and queen drove to the Elysee palace to formally present their respects to President and Mme. Loubet.

U. V. U. ENCAMPMENT

THE ANNUAL SESSION HELD IN BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 14.—The 17th annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, U. V. U., convened in this city at 10.30 this morning. General Daniel W. Gould, department commander, called the convention to order at 10.30, 100 delegates being present.

Rev. Alan Hudson of Brockton offered prayer. Mayor Charles H. Coulter made a welcoming address. General Walter A. Eames of West Somerville, responded.

Various committees were appointed during the morning and then adjournment was made to lunch. The afternoon session opened at 2 when the real business of the day was transacted. This evening there is to be a smoker.

CHASED ROBBERS

Armed Citizens Captured Two Burglars

TWO OTHERS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT

Burglars Made Raid on Maine Town

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORRIDGEWOCK, Me., Oct. 14—A raid by burglars on the business district here aroused the entire village early today and for several hours 200 citizens, most of them armed, were in pursuit of the robbers. Two of the burglars were captured and two others were surrounded in the woods in the town of Mercer. Shots were fired by both parties during the chase and it was thought two of the fugitives had been injured. The plunder obtained amounted to little.

The general stores of Brackett & Russell and George Harlow were entered by four men, but at the former store the robbers made so great a noise in blowing open the safe that they awakened the neighborhood. More than 100 citizens left their homes and armed with rifles and shot guns hastened to the scene of the robbery. The four burglars fled up Main street and ran down the Mercer road to Mercer village, the pursuers from here all the time keeping them in sight. At Mercer about 100 additional men and boys entered the chase, each side occasionally firing shots.

Near Beech hill, a locality situated about two miles beyond Mercer village, two of the burglars were overtaken and captured. The other two fled to a section of the woods in the north part of Mercer township, where they were soon located by the large posse of citizens. Orders were issued peremptorily for the fugitives to surrender, but they declined to do so. No one in the pursuing force was injured during the shooting, but it is thought that one or two of the shots might have hit the robbers.

The citizens were led through the chase by Deputy Sheriff Varney of Mercer village.

FREIGHT WRECKED

FIVE CARS WERE BADLY DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 14.—A special from Rochester, N. H., says the Worcester, Nashua & Portland division of the Boston & Maine, was blocked for several hours today at Eastwood, N. H., and traffic delayed by the wreck of a freight train of 25 cars which left this city in the morning. No one was injured. Five cars left the rails as the train pulled on to a side track and were badly damaged. The line was opened for the afternoon trains to pass.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Oct. 14—Nearly 300 public school teachers from towns and cities in this section of the state attended the teachers' institute today under the auspices of the state board of education. Among the speakers were Dr. Homer A. Sprague of Newton, Herbert W. Lull, superintendent of schools at Newport, R. I., and Principal Edward R. Goodwin of the Classical High school of Worcester.

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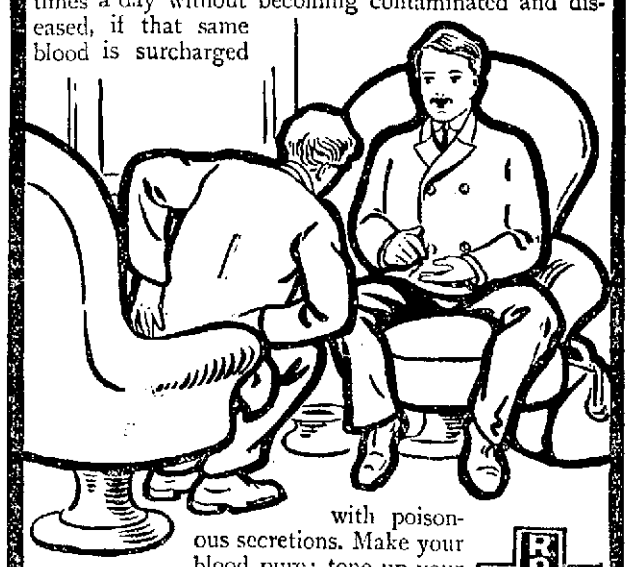

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GRAND REVIEW

Of 76,000 Russian Soldiers at Port Arthur

The War Clouds are Clearing Away — Japanese Government Contradicts Alarming Reports

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORT ARTHUR, Tuesday, Oct. 13—The review by the viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, on Sunday of 76,000 soldiers participating in the manoeuvres was the final act of last week's "war game." This force, the greatest Russia has ever concentrated in the far east, was massed on the plains outside this city. It included infantry, cavalry and artillery. Every infantry regiment is partly mounted, in accordance with the recent regulations. Foreigners were given every opportunity to witness the display and the statements of officers regarding the total force were verified by count of the visiting experts. It was also officially announced that the entire force within easy operating distance of Port Arthur numbers 100,000 men. Two months ago it was 60,000 men. Sunday's spectacle demonstrated that the reports regarding the reinforcements arriving in Manchuria had underestimated the real increase. The army assembled Sunday was greater than the Pekin diplomats believed Russia's entire force in Manchuria to be. Officials here are taking pains to advertise Russia's strength and proclaim that the manoeuvres are intended for an object lesson. Admiral Alexieff speaking to an American official said:

"War would be a great calamity. Here we believe that the best way to prevent it would be to strengthen ourselves as much as possible. Therefore we have left no steps untaken for that purpose."

The details of the manoeuvres were secret, but the correspondent of the Associated Press learned that the landing forces at Talienwan bay were repulsed. It is reported that the attacking army broke through Port Arthur's defenses at three points.

Two battleships and two cruisers are on their way here from Russia. When they arrive Russia's naval force on this station will be stronger than Japan's, according to the views of the Russian officers.

Anticipation of war is at fever heat in the army and navy, but this is based entirely on the activity of the preparations visible everywhere. The higher officials believe that Japan has been overawed by the demonstration of Russia's power.

No steps towards the evacuation of Manchuria have been taken. The official journal, the editor of which is a colonel on the viceroy's staff, says none will be taken.

The governors of East Siberia are here consulting with the viceroy for the purpose of arranging a new division of territory beyond the Amur into three provinces.

The reports that a Chinese army had assembled in the rear of Mukden are not confirmed.

JAPANESE DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 14—The Japanese government has issued a denial of the alarmist reports of the imminence of war with Russia, in a dispatch from Tokio, dated yesterday and sent to the Japanese ministers abroad. It says:

"The negotiations concerning Manchurian and Corea questions are following their normal course and there is no reason to anticipate a rupture between Japan and Russia. The alarmist reports current abroad are devoid of foundation."

RUMORS OF WAR CEASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Oct. 14—The rumors of war in the far east have for the present, so far as Berlin is concerned, been quite blown away by the official reassurances from all sides. Yet it is recognized that the negotiations going on are of supreme importance and that they may reach a dangerous deadlock or be terminated by Japan, which is regarded as being determined to reach a favorable understanding with Russia or take warlike steps.

DOWIE'S FORCES

Began Their Movement Upon New York

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 14—The "Restoration Host" from this city began its movement upon New York city today. At intervals of one-half hour, trainloads of followers of John Alexander Dowie left the north shore city, eight trains in all, bearing over 3,000 "crusaders." At the blowing of the fire whistle every inhabitant of the city knelt and prayed for a safe journey and over 7,000 men, women and children gathered at the railroad station to listen to the final instruction of their leader. The cars were decorated only with a Zion banner at the rear of each train.

Uniformed guards were distributed throughout the cars, while the Zion band, the Restoration choir of six hundred voices, and the children's choir gathered about to inspire the departing hosts. The trains proceed over various lines, passing around Chicago. The band and choir trains were the last to leave, the latter including Dowie's private car, the "Arcadian."

PRESIDENT SATISFIED

WITH HIS ADVISERS IN THE SOUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Referring to the recent intimation that the president was dissatisfied with those to whom he has looked for advice in the matter of appointments in the southern states, Secretary Loeb today gave out the following statement:

"The president is much gratified over the result of his efforts through his advisers in the southern states to give the people clean, competent officials and the best possible service in all the departments. It is his intentions to sustain these advisers fully in the future as he has done in the past."

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Exchanges $23,711,812.

Balances $1,894,717.

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TOWN EXCITED

Over Murder of Ephraim Root

By Associated Press to The Sun

RANDOLPH, Vt., Oct. 14.—The village of West Rochester, where occurred a brutal murder Monday night, of which Ephraim Root, a sawmill hand, was the victim, was a place of much interest today to the country round about. Hundreds of people journeyed to the village early in the day to see the scene of the tragedy and to obtain the latest gossip concerning the case.

States Attorney Blanchard of Springfield is in charge of the prosecution and today he was busily engaged in collecting evidence against Joseph Bean, who is locked up charged with beating Root to death. Arrangements were also made for a full official inquiry today, including an autopsy and coroner jury.

Unofficial evidence indicates that death was caused by a crushed skull and that bad feeling existed between Root and Bean, due to their attentions paid to a young woman in the household of Joseph Green, the sawmill owner, who employed both men. Among those expected to give evidence are the members of the Green family, Deputy Sheriff Paul C. Tinkham of Rochester, who made the arrest, fellow employes of the two principals and neighbors.

The case has aroused intense interest throughout the country.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WALL STREET, 10.10—Opening prices on the stock exchange today advanced all around. Helped by the strength of the London market U. S. Steel preferred, Amalgamated Copper, Sugar and Canadian Pacific gained a point each. There were very few dealings in U. S. Steel at an advance of ⅛, the first block of 5000 shares being followed by a transaction in 3000 shares. Dealings were on a moderate scale.

11 a. m.—Selling of the Canadian group of stocks led to some realizing elsewhere and opening gains were partly lost. Canadian Pacific reacted 1⅝. Detroit Union Railway declined 3½; Twin City Rapid Transit 2½, and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie 1¾. The general market ignored this influence later, and some of the leaders rallied to well above their first prices. Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville, Reading common and second preferred, Illinois Central, St. Paul and Colorado Fuel were among those which ruled at 11 o'clock a point higher than yesterday's close. Westinghouse Electric gained 2¾ and Locomotive pfd. yielded 1¾. Twin City Rapid Transit recovered its loss.

Noon.—The price movement turned downwards in sympathy with a reaction of 1½ in Amalgamated Copper. Some stocks touched the lowest of the morning. Southern Railway pfd., Wisconsin Central pfd., and American Car fell 1 to 1¼ below last night. There was a rise of 1½ in Consolidated Gas. The market lapsed into semi-stagnation with the uncertainty caused by the irregular movement.

Bonds were steady.

1 p. m.—The pressure against Amalgamated continued. It was forced down to 34⅝. Some of the other metal stocks became heavy but the market in general was steady and quite dull. The reduction in the dividends of the Vulcan Detinning stocks caused offers of the common stock at 15 and the preferred at 50, compared with previous transactions at 24¾ and 72 respectively.

MARINES FOR PORT ARTHUR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—A thousand marines belonging to the Baltic fleet, left St. Petersburg today for Port Arthur.

POLICEMEN MEET

Annual Convention Held in Brockton

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 14.—The fifth annual convention of the Massachusetts Police Association opened here in Hibernian hall this morning with 60 delegates in attendance from the various parts of the state. President William F. Batchelder, deputy chief of Cambridge, presided, and business sessions were held morning and afternoon. At noon a complimentary banquet was tendered by the Brockton police department at which C. H. W. Caulter and the members of the police committee of city government were present. A discussion of the death benefit clause occupied the morning session and the election of officers takes place in the afternoon.

TELEDO SURRENDERS

GIVES UP THIRTY MEN AND TEN GUNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANILA, Oct. 14—Laredo Teledo, the insurrectionist who has been operating in Albay for some time past, has surrendered with 30 of his men and 10 guns. The only band now operating in the province of Albay is that commanded by Soria, possessing, it is believed, some 10 guns.

MRS. SIDNEY STRONG

CHICAGO WOMAN DIED AT NAPLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROME, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Sidney Strong of Oak Park, Chicago, died of heart failure at Naples today, on the German steamer Prasident, which has arrived there from East Africa. She was returning to the United States with her husband and Dr. E. E. Strong of Boston, editorial secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missons, after six months' official visit to the South African missions belonging to the American Board. Mrs. Strong was a prominent Congregational organizer. Her remains will be taken to New York, October 16.

STATE CONVENTION

THE D. A. R. MEETING HELD IN BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Oct. 14—The Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual state convention in this city in the Central Methodist Episcopal church today. The state members were the guests of the Deborah Sampson chapter of Brockton. The members of the latter organization met the delegates at the railroad station and escorted them to the church, where the exercises of the day began shortly after 10 o'clock. The regent of Deborah Sampson chapter, Mrs. L. B. Hatch of Whitman, gave the address of welcome. The session was called to order by the state regent, Mrs. Charles H. Masury of Danvers. Rev. L. B. Hatch offered prayer. Mrs. A. R. Bailey responded to the address of welcome.

A musical program was enjoyed and reports of the various officers and committees were heard.

The election of officers was laid over to a later meeting.

At 12.30 adjournment was made for luncheon. Plates were laid for 400.

A reception to the state officials took place at 2 o'clock.

BOTH ARRESTED

STREET RAILWAY OFFICERS VIOLATED CITY ORDINANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MARLBORO, Mass., Oct. 14—Charged with violating a city ordinance in digging up the streets without a permit from the local authorities, Supt. Maxwell E. Nash, of the Marlboro & Framingham Street Railway, and Joseph Johnson, foreman of a gang of workmen, were arrested here today. The street railway company started to put in a new switch on Main street without obtaining a permit from the city officials and Superintendent of Streets C. A. French ordered the men to stop work. This Supt. Nash refused to do and he also refused to comply with a similar demand by Mayor Morse. The mayor then notified the police and the men were taken into custody. Mayor Morse states that he intends to enforce the city ordinance strictly. Both the men arrested expected to obtain bail.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—Cotton: Futures opened steady. Oct. 9.26; Nov. 9.27; Dec. 9.35; Jan. 9.39; Feb. —; March 9.44; April —; May 9.46; June 9.45 bid; July 9.45@9.47.

INTER-COLLEGIATE TENNIS.

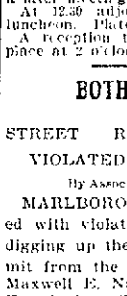
By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—The intercollegiate lawn tennis association has decided to send a challenge to Oxford and Cambridge for a series of team matches and another international contest seems likely for the coming season.

While the plans of the college organization are not fully developed, it is thought the Oxford and Cambridge tennis team will come over and the first of the series, or perhaps the entire series in matches in singles and doubles, will be played on the turf courts of the Merion Cricket club at Haverford, near Philadelphia.

It is thought that English collegians will want the Americans to appear on their own courts for a portion of the contests and in this event the Americans may go abroad late in the season of the next year.

SORE HANDS



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THE HONOURABLES

Will Give a Banquet Previous to Departure

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 14—The visit of the members of the Honourable Artillery company of London in this country is drawing to a windup of the festivities which have marked the stay of this body since its arrival here on Friday, Oct. 2.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the visitors and other invited guests assembled at the Parker house, where carriages and automobiles were taken for a drive through the park system to the Country club, Brookline, where luncheon was served.

The closing function of the visit will take place this evening when the visitors will give a banquet at Hotel Somerset in recognition of the courtesies extended to them while in the United States and Canada.

The departure of the company is scheduled to take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow, when they will leave for England on the Dominion liner Columbus.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

FOR THE LACK OF RAW MATERIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 14.—Because of a shortage in the supply of raw material, the cotton mills of the Gibson company in Marysville, have been obliged to shut down. The Gibson mills are the largest engaged in the industry in eastern Canada.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

WILL TAKE UP THE CHICOPEE COTTON MILL STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICOPEE, Mass., Oct. 14.—The executive council of the United Textile Workers' union will hold a meeting in Fall River tomorrow to consider a small strike involving employes in the picker room of the Chicopee Cotton mills. The strike was due to an order of the company putting increased labor upon some of the operatives, it is claimed.

The union is supporting the strikers and is endeavoring to effect a peaceful settlement before the trouble spreads further.

B. & M. DIRECTORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 14.—The 17th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad was held in the city hall today. President Lucius Tuttle presiding. The following were elected directors for the term 1903-04:

Lucius Tuttle, Boston; Samuel C. Lawrence, Medford; Richard Olney, Boston; A. W. Sulloway, Franklin, N. H.; Joseph H. White, Brookline; Walter Hunnewell, Wellesley; Henry R. Reed, Boston; Lewis Cass Ledyard, New York; Henry M. Whitney, Brookline; Henry F. Dimock, New York; William Whiting, Holyoke; Charles M. Pratt, New York; Alexander Cochrane, Boston.

The gross earnings from the operation for the year ending June 30, 1903, amounted to $33,738,984, and the net income was $10,033,237. With amount deducted for taxes, interest on debt, rent of leased roads, and sinking fund payment, the balance available for dividends is $1,793,908.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE.—WH J. L. Smith who got Boston trip book at S. Scott's please return book and avoid further trouble.

WE WISH TO INFORM you that we are giving a Galvanized Coal Hod with a pound of our 20c tea. You may order by mail or telephone. Dickson's Tea Store, 98 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Christopher Zimmer, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by William Zimmer, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this sixth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elijah M. Heedling dated December 31, 1901, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 318, page 177, and for breach of condition in said mortgage contained will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz: A certain piece or parcel of land with buildings thereon situated in Chelmsford, county of Middlesex, commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the southerly side of the road leading from Chelmsford Centre to the Concord river, and described as follows: Lots numbered fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, also lots numbered from ninety-nine to one hundred and twenty-nine inclusive, on a plan of land in Chelmsford surveyed by Osgood & Snell, civil engineers, January, 1892, and recorded in said Registry book of plans No. 7, page 27, also the following described tract, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of Monmouth street and road leading from Chelmsford Centre to East Chelmsford, thence running southerly on said Monmouth street to land now or formerly of one Parker, thence westerly along said Parker land about one hundred feet to land now or formerly of one Leighton, thence northerly along said Leighton land to said Chelmsford road, thence northeasterly along said Chelmsford road to the point of beginning, containing about two and one-half acres more or less. Also another tract bounded as follows: Beginning on said Monmouth street at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Lynn Leighton, thence running easterly along said Leighton land about one hundred feet to land now or formerly of one McFarlin, thence southerly along said McFarlin land about four hundred and twenty-five feet, thence westerly about one hundred feet to Monmouth street, thence northerly along said Monmouth street about four hundred and twenty-five feet to the point of beginning. The last two described tracts being also a part of the tract subdivided as above stated and recorded in said book of plans, No. 7, page 27. Said premises will be sold subject to three prior mortgages as follows: One mortgage made by Nellie A. Leighton and others for $600, dated April 11, 1895, recorded in said Registry, book 263, page 312; one mortgage made by Nellie A. Leighton for $500, dated April 22, 1901, recorded in said Registry, book 323, page 480; one mortgage made by Nellie A. Leighton for $160, dated Jan. 5, 1899, recorded in said Registry, book 231, page 74.

Said premises will be sold also subject to all unpaid taxes or assessments, $100 to be paid to auctioneer at time and place of sale.

BETSEY G. HEALD, Mortgagee.

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Sold in every drug store, 50c and $1. Trial package free by writing or calling on MRS. A. M. TOWNSEND (for years secretary of a W. C. T. U.) 218 Tremont street, Boston, Mass. Special agents in Lowell, Mass., Ellingwood & Co., corner Merrimack and Central streets.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Carriage painters at Goyette's, 246 Thorndike street.

WANTED—Experienced chamber girl at St. Charles hotel.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house. Call after 6 p. m. rear 124 High street.

WANTED—Two kitchen girls, one who understands meat cooking. Apply 10 Hurd street.

THREE GOOD AGENTS wanted; salary and commission; rapid promotion to hustlers. Apply at once 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—At once, experienced shirt cutters. Apply to Cluett, Peabody & Co., Leominster, Mass.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over. Apply at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—First-class painters. Apply to George C. Barker & Son, 89 Spring st., Newport, R. I.

WANTED—A man to work by the month. Cutter's farm, Mammoth road, Dracut.

MEN wanted to distribute samples, circulars, tack signs, etc.; we have distribution for every locality; good pay; permanent occupation. Atoz, South Whitley, Ind.

WANTED—A few good worsted sewers. Address Shirrefs Worsted Co., box 5, North Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for housework. Apply 1160 Lawrence street.

ANY PERSON to distribute samples for $3 daily. "Standard" 4 Wells, Chicago. No canvassing.

WANTED—Experienced cook at Osgood's, 20-21 Hoott corp.

AGENTS for accident and health insurance; large commissions to energetic solicitors; attractive policies; low premiums; applications easily obtained. Imperial Registration Co., 11 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Six good carpenters. Apply at 11 Wilson street or 149 D street.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house for two people and one child; good home to the right party. Call this evening and Sunday, rear 124 High street.

WANTED!

We need at once a man that can talk French and knows the city well. Work will be part of the time inside and part outside collecting. A good salary for the right man. Steady position. Address

CREDIT, This Office.

TO LET

TO LET—Five room tenement at 55 West Third street. Inquire within or 94 Middlesex street.

TO LET—To good, reliable persons, furnished or unfurnished rooms, in suite or single, $1.50 to $2.50 per week. Apply room 10, 90 Prescott street.

TO LET—Furnished room, steam heat, at 202 South street; rent $1.50 per week.

TO LET—Unfurnished room to respectable person; home privileges; Belvidere; desirable location. Address Belvidere, Sun office.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

TO LET—A corner furnished room, with bath, furnace heat and gas. 48 Stackpole street.

TENEMENTS TO LET—On Ludlam street, containing five rooms, with bath, pantry and large yard. Inquire on premises or Louis Clements, 414 Broadway.

TENEMENT of 5 rooms and bath to let. Inquire 45 Whipple street.

TO LET—A front room; heated. Inquire at 216 High street.

TO LET—New house and barn, 7-room cottage, bath, rent $10 per month; Whitman street. Call 15 Clare street.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms, on Moore street; hot and cold water and bath, good location. Rent $14. Inquire 208 Moore street.

TO LET—Warm, sunny tenements for the winter: Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; 4 rooms, $8, and 6 rooms, $10. Marshall street, 3 rooms, $4.50. Beside Northern depot, 3 rooms, $8, and 4 rooms $9. Concord street, 3 rooms, $5.50, and five rooms, $7.50. Centralville, 5 rooms, $5.50. Every one of the above is in first-class condition and we invite your inspection. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Desk room in one of the best fitted up offices in Lowell; steam heat, 'phone, large safe, etc. Inquire at rooms 47 and 48 Central block.

TO LET—Cottage house on Batchelder's court. Key and information at next door.

TO LET—Tenement at 1 Branch place; rent $11. Inquire 35 Willie street.

Furnished Rooms

Rent furnished rooms in the city, with steam heat, in the Elliott building, 201 Middlesex street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—From 32 Waugh street, a brindle bull terrier; answers to name of Jack. Finder return to this address and receive reward.

LOST—Gold locket with glass plies containing two pictures, on Oct. 5 between Palmer street and Merrimack square on Merrimack street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Lady's chatelaine bag between Aiken and Hall streets. Return to 55 Hall street; reward.

LOST—Oct. 9, black cocker spaniel. Return to 59 Fulton street. Party keeping same will be prosecuted.

LOST—Small picture pin somewhere between Coburn street and Hamilton mill. Reward for return to 90 Coburn street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Young man with first-class firemen's license would like situation; 5 years' experience. Call George Moran, 196 Lakeview avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—By experienced man, as night watchman or fireman; holder of license. Address C. E. H., box 147, Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—Situation as coachman; married, total abstainer, thoroughly understands the care of horses; first-class reference. Call 81 Chestnut street.

WANTED—A situation as meat or pastry cook; restaurant preferred. Inquire 250 Appleton street.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by widow with child 5 years old; very reliable housekeeper and first-class cook; in good family, none others need apply. Address N. Y. Z., Sun office.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At Lincoln square, cottage and 5000 feet of land, only $650; assessed for $900. You can find the cause of the trouble at 9 Elm street.

Dr. Emmons'
Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. Longest and most obstinate irregularities from any cause relieved at once. No risk or failure. No pain, danger, or interference with work. Success guaranteed at any stage. Mail, $2.00. Particulars and confidential advice free. All letters truthfully answered. Money letters should be registered. Address, Dr. J. W. EMMONS CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A tool chest with tools. Apply 14 Payton street.

FOR SALE—Sixty singing birds. E. Sampson, 67 Worthen street. Call after 6 p. m.

GREAT BARGAINS—Remnants from the Merrimack Woolen company. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant streets, Navy Yard.

FOR SALE—A Grand Glenwood parlor stove at 93 Moore street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand stoves and furniture cheap for cash. Southwick building, 90 Prescott street. Room 10. Call from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Ring bell on door.

FOR SALE—A chamber set at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 1000 lbs., natural reader and stylish; concord wagon, nearly new. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 1902 model, emergency brake; has been but little used. Inquire Upton & Gilman's, Middlesex St.

FOR SALE—Portable pool and billiard table, suitable for house use; will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire No. 10 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 98 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Two nice male collie puppies, 4 months old, kind and affectionate; cheap to good home. Apply Dillings' livery stable, Merrimack street, opposite Tremont.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 3/8 ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

RUMMAGE SALE of the First Spiritualist society in Shattuck street Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MRS. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and Card Reader and ladies' employment office. 555 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

LIMBERG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LADIES' TAILORING and dressmaking establishment just opened at 98 Central street. Blanche H. Colwin & Co., dressmakers.

DR. A. THOMPSON'S PREVENTION AND CURE. It prevents and cures colds, pneumonia, attacks of fever, sore throat, sore lungs, hard or painful coughs, la grippe and rheumatism in any stage. All druggists, 25c. per bottle.

MUSIC German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, corner Lawrence and Tyler streets. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

PARLOR MILLINERY—Mrs. A. Van Hise, 105 Gates street; opening Friday and Saturday; choice line of trimmed hats and latest millinery novelties.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 68 Middle street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

DRINK GLORIA—Look out for imitations and don't be an easy mark for frauds. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

PRIVATE LESSONS in English given to those who desire for 25 cents an hour; also lessons in drawing and painting for children; oils, water colors or crayon; 25 cents an hour; hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Miss Wilkins, 150 Andover street.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 81 Middlesex street.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER and turf grading. Apply M. J. Bloomfield, 84 West Fourth street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief. Powerful combination. Used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects. Cures dandruff and itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw, 413 Middlesex street.

WANTED

WANTED—Board and care for a little girl 8 years of age in vicinity of St. Patrick's school. Apply 131 Colburn street.

WANTED—Homing pigeons, no lot too large. Call between 6 and 7 p. m., 21 West Meadow road.

WANTED—A driving horse in exchange for a piece of land worth $125. Address H. & F., Sun office.

WANTED—Small children to board; $1.50 per week. Mrs. Ellen Gower, Pelham, N. H.

LADIES wishing to make their own dresses will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 42 London street. Come now.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in city. Merrimack Loan Co., 24 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, Room 9, Barristers hall.

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137 CENTRAL STREET
Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealing, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."
$1300 BUYS A FINE 8-ROOM COTTAGE with bath, in exceptionally fine neighborhood; plenty of fruit; 8300 feet of land; near street cars, stores. Terms, $500 down, balance easy payments.
FOR SALE—Cigar and tobacco store and two lots of land; store is centrally located and doing a good business. Price for store and house lots $850.
$1300 BUYS A VERY PRETTY COTTAGE of 7 rooms; over 5000 feet of land.
$1500 BUYS A NICE 5-acre POULTRY FARM; good building.
$2100 BUYS a well arranged two-tenement house near the Bleachery.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR SEPTEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of September, 1903, was **14,632** A gain of 1125 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Oct. 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Senator Platt's experience seems to indicate that the ideal of the young women in Washington is an old man with a pull.

The registration for the state election did not display much enthusiasm on either side. As usual, however, the democratic hustlers did their duty.

Rev Dr. Bartlett, now of Chicago, can always make an impression or create a sensation at any meeting he addresses. He has a knack of saying ordinary things in a startling way.

President Roosevelt will, no doubt, admit Mr. Long's impeachment that he was among the foremost in urging a war with Spain at a time when President McKinley might have been able to secure the independence of Cuba for a less amount than was paid for the Philippine islands.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION UP AGAIN.

The concrete bridge proposed by the city council is something new in the bridge line, at least in this vicinity. As with every other style of bridge the constructors will demonstrate to a nicety that the concrete steel bridge is the best, the cheapest and the most durable bridge known. It would be well if possible to have a practical proof of some of these statements.

It is true that certain companies can make a close attempt to duplicate granite for paving purposes; but we doubt that this particular article could be used to advantage in a bridge such as is proposed for Pawtucket falls.

We do not believe that any pier or support to a bridge that will be exposed to the rush of water such as it would have to withstand in the Merrimack river at Pawtucket falls should be built of concrete. Stone alone is the proper article and a stone bridge is the only one that will give satisfaction and be worth all it will cost. None but a stone or an iron bridge should replace the bridge at Pawtucket falls.

The concrete bridge is urged on the ground of economy, but a stone bridge, even though it cost considerably more than that proposed, would probably be the cheapest in the end.

THE MOSELY COMMISSION.

For some months to come another "Mosely" commission from England will be with us, this time to look into the merits of our public school system. If they are men who can analyze what they see and draw correct conclusions they will go back with the conviction that our schools are superior in many points to those of England but inferior in thoroughness of the instruction given. The schools of this country attempt so much that but little is done as thoroughly as it should be. There is one feature which the Mosely commission will do well to consider and to copy, that is the evening school system. It is of vast importance to the masses in overcoming illiteracy and enabling the poorest to master the rudiments of an English education. Still another feature in which our schools are ahead of those of England is that of manual training. Manual training schools are spreading in this country and are doing a vast amount of good to the masses of the people.

SENATOR LODGE IS NEEDED.

The republicans are anxious for Senator Lodge to come home to prevent a threatened stampede to the Gaston camp. The Bates men are in consternation already. They are unable to meet the democratic campaigners on any issue brought up. They cannot defend their extravagance except by saying that the democrats in the legislature did not oppose it, they cannot defend their assaults upon the principle of home rule, they cannot defend their attitude on the tariff for the protection of the worst trusts that oppress the country.

In an impotent effort to defend himself against the charge of extravagance, Gov. Bates asks Mr. Gaston whether if he had been in the governor's place he would have voted for the appropriation of $100,000 for having Massachusetts represented at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. Gaston replies in the negative, and points out that the Fair boomers have held out the threat of discrimination against Massachusetts products unless the appropriation were granted. That threat was sheer buncombe. Mr. Gaston is right.

A POINTER TO THE CARTRIDGE COMPANY.

The United States Cartridge company has no notion of leaving Lowell. There are plenty of sites for magazines in the suburbs if the magazines be built in the proper manner. Wherever the safety of the community is considered, all such magazines are placed under ground and enclosed by heavy stonework in order to check the effect of any explosion that might occur.

Let the Cartridge company buy a sufficient tract of land in a place where there are no dwellings and let the magazines be put under ground. A magazine can be so constructed so that an explosion, if any there be, will go up in the air instead of along the surface in all directions. In the discharge of a mortar the charge takes the easiest course and goes outward. Let this principle be applied in the construction of a powder magazine. Let the sides be of the solidest character possible and the force of the explosion will go upward through the roof and thus do but little damage. Even over the roof there could be considerable weight to minimize the effect as is done in blasting.

If the Cartridge people go about the work in the proper way they will have no reason to talk about leaving the city. The city of Lowell and the surrounding towns are asking no guarantee of safety that would not be insisted upon by any other city or town before consenting to the location of a powder magazine within their limits.

THE REPUBLICAN PANIC.

Captain Talbot put his foot in it, so to speak, when he sent an appeal for funds to a democratic paper, The Pittsfield Journal.

Captain Talbot has made a strong appeal to the press to come to the relief of the republican party in spite of the fact that the party this year finds itself "without the funds to meet what we consider the legitimate expenses of the campaign," not to speak of the other expenses. "It is a year that requires volunteer service from every one," he continues. "We trust you will appreciate the situation. You have done us many favors in the past, will you help us get out the vote, will you assist us by your endorsement at the polls?"

When republicans are making such appeals to democratic organs they must have been driven to the last extremity. It remains to be seen whether the Pittsfield Journal will comply with this pathetic appeal of "Help me, please; I'm broke."

Rubbing off the Profit and Part of the Cost

$6.75 Solid Oak, 5-Drawer Chiffoniere, price this week

$4.69

Net spot cash. No Green Stamps with this special bargain.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

Merrimack Square

SEEN AND HEARD

Six weeks to Thanksgiving.

You can't always tell the amount of gas the poet consumes by his meter.

The rain and wind spoiled the few remaining apples on the trees.

It's pretty hard to account for the ripe old age of a man that never used whiskey or tobacco.

That section of Belvidere along the Concord river, in the vicinity of East Merrimack street, dreads heavy rains, especially in the spring of the year.

The public will breathe a sigh of relief to know that there actually is a place to draw the line in the matter of students' sports. Some college boys were fined in New York for playing football with the passengers on an elevated train.

Hugh Maguire, a former overseer in the Lowell Bleachery, who married Miss Annie Lee a few years ago, and who recently died at Denver, Colo., was a member of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus.

One of the daily sights in Park garden and along Andover street is a robust-looking man pushing a baby carriage in which sits a three-year-old baby. The mother is the bread-winner: she works in the mill, while the father basks in the sunshine and considers himself too healthy to work.

A minister in one of our neighboring towns was recently delivering a sermon on "pride." After enumerating many of the shortcomings of proud people, he asked any sister who had not looked in the mirror before starting to church to please rise. One lady stood up and all eyes in the congregation were turned upon her while the preacher meekly said: "Lord bless you, sister, I don't blame you."

Ex-Mayor Fifield's machine shop on Marginal street, which is being put in condition preparatory to manufacturing lathes and other machinists' tools, is now nearly ready for business. For nearly two years a score of men have been employed in polishing and refitting the machinery, and it is said that the shop is now in better shape than ever. When the works are running to their full capacity about 300 men will be employed.

When a man desires to get his name on the voting list he goes before the registrars of voters and there among other things has to read four lines of the constitution of the United States. These lines are on printed slips which are deposited in a box in the registrars' desk. Each applicant for registration is asked to take out a slip and read it and the registrars state that 90 per cent. of the applicants upon taking out the slip, instead of beginning to read at once, turn it over and glance at the back of the card before beginning. Young, old, well educated and dense alike all "rubber" at the back of the card before beginning to read.

My girl had come home from vacation.
Her skin was burned brown as could be.
"I hope you have not been a tomboy,"
I said, as she flopped on my knee.
"You're no longer a schoolgirl, my darling:
You must cultivate grace and repose.
Did you read those good books that I sent you?"—
But here she turned up her dear nose.
"I met a nice fellow from Boston."
She said; "a most cultured young man.
We devoted our days unto 'Browning,'
And that's how I got this fine tan."

Fifty years ago Sewall G. Mack, the well known stove dealer, who is still alive, was mayor of Lowell, and in December of that year he was re-elected, the vote standing as follows: S. G. Mack, (rep.) 1979; John Nesmith, (free soil), 700; Weare Clifford, (dem.), 697; Wm. Fiske, (temp.), 275. Mr. Nesmith was the father of our well known citizen, Thomas Nesmith, and later became lieutenant governor. The population of Lowell at that time was less than a third of what it is today. In that year Judge William A. Richardson was president of the common council; Thomas Ordway, city clerk; John F. Kimball, city treasurer; Joel Spaulding, city physician; William Lamson, J., city auditor and Edwin L. Shedd, city marshal.

2½story house, which they own, two 2¼ story house, which they own, two healthy men in the prime of life, in no way related to each other. One of them works at his trade every day; the other keeps house, tills the kitchen garden, feeds and milks the cow. The housework is all done by the housekeeper—cooking, sewing, washing, ironing; and those who know say that his pies and fancy baking are "peaches." These two men have led this manner of life for years, and appear contented. They are reported to be unmarried and have no desire to exchange "single blessedness" for wedlock. Who knows another such unique family in town?

The series of services in honor of the Jewish New Year close today with the "Feast of the Tabernacles." It is a day of prayer for the Orthodox Jew. In the morning prayers are offered for the gathering in of the wheat, forming a sort of harvest festival, always of great importance in Israel. In the homes, the children of Israel are "full of warm welcome for the stranger, in imitation of the harvest thanksgiving which their forefathers held. Some, in further imitation of the ancient Jews, who dwelt in tents pitched in the wilderness, are wont to celebrate this feast in booths made of palm and willow branches.

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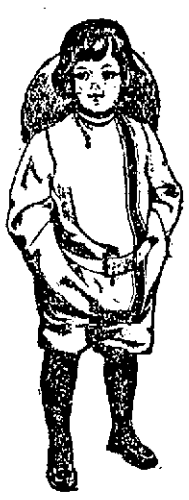
for boys 8 years to 16. These two-piece suits have become exceedingly popular and the new jacket, cut like the young men's sacks, with long roll and smart lapels, makes this one of the most becoming suits a boy can wear—of cheviots and plain blue and black worsted cheviots and Thibets, from

$2.00 to $6.00

For Boys 3 Years to 10

there's choice between Sailor blouse suits; the latest a double breast jacket with Eton collar, and Knickerbocker trousers, or Russian blouse suits in cheviots and many colors of serge — or the plaited and belted Norfolk suit. New colorings in cheviots, navy blue, brown and cadet blue serges and rough cheviots — these suits cost from

$2.00 to $7.00



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Boys' Fall Weight Reefers	$2.50 to $6.00	Boys' Wool and Jersey Underwear	48c
Boys' Fall Top Coats,	$2.50 to $6.00	Boys' Heavy Sweaters	38c to $1.50
Boys' Separate Winter Trousers	25c to 95c	Boys' Golf Caps	12 1-2c to 50c
Boys' Winter Neglige Shirts	45c to 75c	Boys' Sailor Caps	25c to $1.39
Boys' Fancy Bosom Shirts	45c to 85c	Boys' Mohair Tams	25c to 65c
Boys' Trimmed Night Shirts	46c	Boys' Heavy Gloves	23c to 45c
Boys' New Domet Night Shirts	46c	Boys' Street Gloves	95c
Boys' Underwaists	24c to 48c	Boys' Heavy Cotton Stockings	8c, 12 1-2c and 25c
Boys' Waists and Blouses	23c to 89c	Boys' New Silk Bows	10c
Boys' Fleeced Underwear	23c to 48c	Boys' Windsor Scarfs	25c

SHOT HIMSELF

Groom-Elect is in a Serious Condition

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—With a prospective bride robed in her wedding gown and friends gathering for the nuptial ceremonies, Ambrose Grant, a young carpenter, of 156 Lenox street, South End, shot himself in the abdomen last evening. The shooting occurred in the toilet rooms at the South station at 7.10, and created a good deal of excitement.

Grant was quickly removed in a police ambulance to the City hospital relief station, where it was found that the bullet entered just above the pelvis and struck a rib, which changed the course outward. He was placed on the dangerous list, but the surgeons soon located the ball, which was embedded in the skin in the back.

Grant had come in town yesterday with Miss Nellie Sullivan, the bride-elect, to attend to some minor details pertaining to their marriage, which was set for 8 o'clock last evening. He was in the best of spirits, to all appearances at least. Miss Sullivan left him at the Public Garden at 2 p. m., with the understanding that he was to call on his room-mate, John A. Mooney, who was to be the best man, taking care to make an appointment to meet at the same place an hour later.

It was about 4 o'clock when Grant called on Mooney, and after plans had been talked over he told his room-mate to tell Miss Sullivan that he would join her in half an hour, also promising Mooney to meet him at their room an hour later.

This was the last seen or heard of Grant by his friends until a policeman walked into the home of Michael J. Ward, 1166 Adams street, Dorchester, at 9 o'clock last night, informing them of Grant's shooting himself.

Miss Sullivan was in a highly nervous state over the absence of her fiance. The carriage, which was to have conveyed the bridal party to the residence of the parish priest, was standing at the door; Miss Sullivan was dressed for the wedding and her relatives were present on hand to give her a loving send-off.

Grant's failure to put in an appearance by 8 o'clock, coupled with his disappointing both his bride and Mr. Mooney, was attributed to trouble over the furniture, but as the minutes, which seemed hours to the trembling girl passed by, she began to lose heart, although she bore up well under the ordeal until the policeman brought the sad tidings, and then she completely collapsed.

Although consoled by her sister, Mrs. Ward, and other loving friends, she sobbed piteously, as though her heart would break.

While the terrible news was being broken in Dorchester, the guests were gathering at 33 Ottawa street, Roxbury, where Grant had furnished a house in which he and his bride were to have held the reception. A messenger was dispatched to inform the guests of the situation.

Miss Sullivan told a reporter that they were to have been married a week ago but the ceremony was postponed to last night, as her fiance was taken sick. She said he had complained about being disappointed by parties who were furnishing their home, but she did not notice anything seriously wrong.

She explained that he had a revolver which he borrowed from a friend to protect himself with while sleeping alone in the new house, as a burglary had been committed nearby.

Regarding the will found in Grant's pocket at the hospital, she said that it was written in the spirit of a joke and that they never took it seriously.

It was learned that Grant has been in bad luck, not having steady work, and it was hinted that he was too proud to make his real position known. A person who ought to know said that the many vexatious disappointments referred to by Miss Sullivan were merely excuses furnished by the young man, and it was hinted that lack of money was in a large measure responsible for his act.

Grant stoutly disclaims any intention of trying to kill himself.

At a late hour last night he was resting comfortably.

He is a native of Prince Edward Island, a graduate of St. Dunstan's college, and his family is very well off. He ran away from home about four years ago. He has known Miss Sullivan two years, and has been keeping company with her about nine months. Miss Sullivan is held in high esteem by the residents of the section in which she lives. She has a splendid character and has the sympathy of all.

A relative of Grant's said after seeing the wounded man last night: "He will marry Miss Sullivan as soon as he gets out of the hospital."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Hal Randlett Pierce of Melrose and Miss Edyth Maud Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, of 93 Dover street, were married last evening. The ceremony took place at six o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of relatives, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiating. The full Episcopal service was used. The house was prettily decorated with autumn foliage, the bride and groom standing under an arch of autumn-hued branches, and beneath a wedding bell during the ceremony. Barberries, clematis, cut flowers and growing plants were used in the decorations. The bride wore a lovely gown of ivory white crepe de chine over taffeta, silk trimmed with heavy applique roses and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Ivah Richardson of Clinton attended Miss Gray, as maid of honor, attired in white silk mull over taffeta, with chiffon embroidery in pink, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Mildred Rebecca Gray, a sister of the bride, was the flower girl. Mr. Everett Parker of Lowell served as best man. Little Maude and Chester Gray, cousins of the bride, made an aisle of white ribbon through which the bride and groom passed to the bower where the service was read. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, the parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce, the groom's parents, received the guests who called between 7 and 9 o'clock. Friends were present from Boston, Clinton, Melrose and Malden. The ushers were Sidney Hunking of Lowell and George Marvin of Boston. The wedding gifts included furniture, silver, china, and beautiful pieces of cut glass. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the best man he gave a stick pin with pearls. The ushers received scarf pins. The bride presented the maid of honor with a crescent brooch of pearls in gold setting. Before the ceremony Miss Alice Leith gave a piano rendition of the wedding march from Lohengrin, and the Mendelssohn wedding march at the completion of the services. She also played at intervals during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left the city by a late train, and at the conclusion of their wedding journey will reside in Rowes street, Melrose.

WARD—OWENS.

Mr. William Ward and Miss Mary J. Owens were married last evening by Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church.

SULLIVAN—KELLEY.

Michael Sullivan and Miss Annie Kelley were married yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Kelley and the best man was Thomas McCann. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride after the nuptial ceremony. The happy couple received numerous gifts.

RYNNE—MAGUIRE.

Miss Annie Maguire and Mr. Peter Rynne, both well known young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Grant. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Maguire, and the best man was James J. Downey. The bride was charmingly attired in a gray figured silk gown. The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue silk trimmed with white silk lace, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple repaired to 51 Elm street, the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Rynne, where a sumptuous repast was served. They were the recipients of numerous very beautiful wedding presents.

WEBB—WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Francis Henry Webb and Miss Mary Williamson were married last evening at St. John's church in Gorham street by the rector, Rev. L. C. Manchester. The bride wore white satin with pearl trimmings. She was attended by Miss Alice Knowles, who wore pink silk over white chiffon. The best man was Mr. Alfred Webb, brother of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to Highland hall, where an elaborate wedding reception was held. The happy young couple were the recipients of many costly and useful gifts, prominent among which was a handsome oak chamber set and a bronze figure, a gift from their fellow employes.

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VICTORIAN CLUB

Will Erect Memorial to Late Queen

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—During the luncheon to the members of the Honourable Artillery company given by the Victorian club in the Brookline Country club's quarters yesterday afternoon, the announcement was made that soon in Boston there is to be erected a monument to the memory of Queen Victoria.

The announcement was made on behalf of the Victorian club by Prof. F. C. de Sumichrast, its president, and in doing so he read the text of a cablegram sent to King Edward VII yesterday to apprise him of the intention of the Victorian club, and then read the response from the monarch of England expressing his gratification at the news conveyed in the message.

This important announcement of the intention of the club was received with cheers and applause, and during the afternoon it was whispered about the tables that it was the desire of the organization to have the proposed monument erected in Copley square.

The cablegram was sent to King Edward and the answer received by the club follows:

To the King, Buckingham Palace, London:

The members of the Victorian club of Boston, at the luncheon given by them to the Honourable Artillery company, drink enthusiastically to the health of your majesty and the queen, and rejoice to inform your majesty that they are to erect in this city a monument to the memory of the late beloved Queen Victoria.

F. C. de Sumichrast, Pres.
Fred J. MacLeod, Sec'y.

The reply reads:

To F. de Sumichrast, Esq., president Victorian Club, Boston, U. S. A.:

The king thanks you and the members of the Victorian club for your kind telegram and is much gratified to learn of the proposed monument in memory of the late queen.

Equerry.

GOING TO EUROPE.

The following Lowell people booked through Murphy's steamship agency sailed from Boston today on the new Dominion line steamship Columbus for Europe: Mr. Thomas F. Riley, Mrs. George Marinel, Master Harrison Marinel, Miss Louisa Marinel, Mrs. John Marinel and Miss Kate Conlon. Also from New York on the White Star line steamship Celtic, Friday, Mr. Michael McGoohan and Mr. Bernard McNeskin; and on the Anchor line Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Miss Mary J. Gilbride and Master Patrick Gilbride for Glasgow, Scotland.

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ITS ANNIVERSARY

Merrimack River Baptist Association

HELD ANNUAL MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year

The Merrimack River Baptist Association held its thirty-eighth annual meeting at the First Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, the president of last year, was moderator till the election of new officers. The first service was a call to prayer, conducted by Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D.

The reports of various committees were read and accepted. From the treasurer's report it was learned that $87.90 remains in the treasury of the association.

The following are the newly elected officers: Rev. C. H. Ellis of Chelmsford, president; Rev. J. H. Davis, Georgetown, vice president; Rev. F. W. Blakesley of Methuen, clerk; Deacon S. F. Snell of Lawrence, treasurer. The executive committee for three years are Deacon N. O. Magoon of Lawrence and Deacon L. O. Norris of Methuen.

Rev. C. H. Ellis of Chelmsford assumed the chair, Rev. C. W. Williams of South Chelmsford offered prayer and the reading of the rules of order by the new president was followed by a report of the committee upon the state of religion, which was read by the retiring clerk, Rev. F. W. Padelford, late pastor of Portland Street church, Haverhill, but who has recently assumed the pastorate of the Washington Street Baptist church, Lynn. The report stated that the past has been the most successful year for a decade, if not in a score of years. There have been more baptisms during the past year than since 1884, 325 candidates having been immersed. The 21 churches have 6013 members.

VICTORIOUS MUNYON

I Received Absolutely No Benefit from Doctors

AND NOW I AM CURED

He Was a Sufferer from Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW

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Munyon's Paw-Paw is the spirit and essence of a fruit that contains Nature's pepsin. It comes to you with that pepsin so held and so combined that its powers are instantly available.

It cures indigestion.
It prevents insomnia.
It stops nervousness.
It corrects every stomach fault.
It insures healthy blood and the healthy action of every organ in the body.
It brings the sparkle and vitality of youth to those who have been weakened by over-strain or made miserable by dissipation.

H. E. Pierce of No. 13 Beverly St., Providence, R. I., says, under date of September 8th:

"I suffered tortures from indigestion and Catarrh of the stomach; received absolutely no benefit from doctors. As a last resort I began taking Paw-Paw, the world's tonic, and I am feeling like a new man. I never saw a medicine respond so quickly, and now, after ten days taking of Paw-Paw, I am entirely cured."

Professor Munyon is receiving hundreds of similar testimonials every day. And he is receiving tear-stained letters from wives and mothers, and grateful thanks from husbands and sons because of the power of his Paw-Paw in rescuing his victims from the slavery of drink. It gives exhilaration without intoxication. It lifts and holds. It insures a healthy appetite for healthy food and drives away any wish or need for stimulants.

Any druggists, $1.00 per bottle. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, 25c a bottle.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Atwel Married 50 Years Ago

On the afternoon and evening of October 13, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atwell observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their well appointed home, 1909 Middlesex street.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell came to Lowell in 1852. To them have been born three children, Mrs. C. C. Spaulding of Pine street, Lowell; Miss Nellie E. Atwell of this city; and Mrs. T. A. Harmon of Chelmsford Centre. Mr. and Mrs. Atwell enjoy splendid health and both bid fair to make the century run.

YOUNG HEBREWS

BANQUETED AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS.

The Young Men's Hebrew association of Lowell held a banquet at their headquarters on Oct. 13, 1903.

There were songs and recitations by Mr. Louis Goodman and the Narius brothers. The following officers officiated: Pres., Samuel L. Klain; vice pres., Benjamin Hainer; sec., Michael Shapiro; treas., Louis Makitonin; trustees, Louis Nanes, Maurice Purlskey and George Greenberg.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"There is no place like home," except at the Academy of Music during the three nights commencing tonight, where the Transatlantic Burlesquers will dish out a most nourishing and wholesome menu of comedy. This burlesque organization is well known for its strong offerings and since its first appearance on the road, it has obtained the leading place among all similar attractions. This season the "Transatlantics" will present a most humorous burlesque entitled "Two Hot Knights." The vehicle of the play offers many opportunities to the various comedians and comedienes to show their cleverness in a full measure and from the rise of the curtain till the finale, there is not a dull moment in the entire play. Gorgeous costumes, beautiful scenery, handsome women, strong choruses and many novel effects add greatly to the brilliancy of the burlesque.

Among the chief entertainers, who will also be seen in their various specialties, are The Taylor Trio, Mitchell and Cain, Kline and Gotthold, Ben Jansen, Willie and Josie Barrows.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last night Rochambeau council, 2064, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting, at which one proposition for membership was received, making the sixteenth since its institution, only a few months ago. This goes to show that for an infant it is making a strenuous effort to get out of its swaddling clothes. The council voted to adopt the Kempton ritual and have appointed a committee to procure the required paraphernalia, and organize the degree staff. District Deputy Hurtubise made an official visit of inspection, and was accompanied by Arthur D. Gilbert as grand guide. On Oct. 28th the council will conduct a whist party and hop to help defray the expense of equipping the degree staff with suitable uniforms.

Tonight will be what one might call Arcanum night, as most Thursday nights are in Lowell. Lowell council will entertain as guests Orator Farnsworth of Boston council, No. 4, and a numerous suite of Arcanumites from the "Hub." All members of the order are invited. Highland council will conduct a social complimentary to all members of the order in Lowell and vicinity, the only requisite for admission being the lapel button of the R. A.

Next Wednesday North Billerica council will receive an official visit from their district deputy, and as usual a real fraternal time is in store for those who attend.

Pie and Cake

made out of Pillsbury's Best Flour will keep longer than if made of ordinary Winter Wheat flour.

CITIZEN HOBART

Died at South Braintree Home

WELL KNOWN FIGURE IN POLITICS

Had Busy and Honorable Life

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH BRAINTREE, Oct. 15—Hon. Francis A. Hobart died at his home on Washington street yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever, with which he was stricken nearly four weeks ago. He was 70 years old.

Hon. Francis A. Hobart was active in politics in Massachusetts for half a century, for many years being a conspicuous and familiar figure in the republican party, and later in life in the democratic party. Since the silver campaign of 1896, however, he has been much less in party activities. "Citizen" Hobart, as he has long been familiarly called, was a genial and popular man and had a great number of friends throughout the state.

CITIZEN FRANCIS HOBART,
A Noted Democrat.

He was the son of John A. and Ann Frances (Arnold) Hobart, and was born in Braintree, where he has always lived, Sept. 18, 1833. He worked on a farm till 18 years old, acquiring a common school education meanwhile. When he was 2 1-2 years old his mother died and he was placed in charge of his grandfather, Samuel V. Arnold, with whom he lived until through school.

Hobart entered a boot and shoe store in Boston at $50 a year. But it did not take him long to get into business for himself. At 20 he became a partner in the boot and shoe firm of Holbrook & Arnold, afterward Holbrook, Hobart & Porter, in which he continued in Boston and Braintree until 1882, when he retired from active business. In the latter years of his life, however, he was interested in electric railway enterprises. He was instrumental in building the Braintree Street railway, the Gardner Street railway, and at the time of his death was developing the Saco Street railway.

Jan. 1, 1855, Mr. Hobart was married in Boston to Susan A., daughter of Joel E. Holbrook. A son and a daughter were born to them.

Very early in life he began his participation in public affairs and became greatly interested in the study of parliamentary law. The first public position he occupied was as one of the auditors of the town of Braintree, where he served for several years. He was soon afterward elected on the school committee. In 1855 he was appointed a justice of the peace by Gov. Gardner, and has held a commission ever since. He served nine years as registrar of voters and resigned. He severed his connection with the republican party in 1892, voting for Russell for governor and Cleveland for president.

He felt deeply disappointed over the decline of party interest in the silver issue in Massachusetts after 1896.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE GREAT WALL PAPER SALE, COMMENCING AT 9.30 O'CLOCK, FRIDAY MORNING, AT KEYES' AUCTION ROOMS.

Letter to JOHN W. STOREY, Lowell, Mass.:

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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Autumn Paris Fashions

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Autumn gowns of white cloth, hopsacking and thick serge trimmed with coarse guipure and mink are becoming popular. There never was a more beautiful fashion than that of white cloth trimmed with dark furs and lace. It enhances the fairness of the blond and is particularly becoming to the brunette. Medallions in embroidered cloth for trimming heavy dresses are greatly in favor, as are those in fine lace and embroidery for silks and thin fabrics.

Sloping shoulders are the rage, and pelerine effects are more in evidence than ever. Some of them will appear in fur on evening gowns. Attempts have often been made without success to revive this quaint old fashion, and many were in doubt as to whether it would ever again be popular, but it seems to have come to stay. The feather pelerine and stole are giving place to those of fur. The fur pelerine of the early Victorian style will be a great feature of the winter modes. Beautiful stoles will be made of white fox and caracal, while moleskin is as much in favor as ever. But once more sable and chinchilla will reign supreme.

Furs will be really sumptuous this winter. The best of the fur coats will have a short basque. I have seen some pelerines in sable, finished with a fold of ermine, giving a capuchin effect, and clasped in front with a bow of old lace and a quaint paste buckle. Many fringes are used with fur, including the old fashioned silk and chenille.

Dear little cravats have taken the place of fancy collars on tailor made frocks. Strapped trotteuse skirts in brown cloth have basque bodices, with dainty cravats in stitched muslin and lace.

Motifs in colored spots appear on white or cream lace. These motifs in black, brown, blue and scarlet are generally composed of velvet or chenille dots such as those on our veils and sometimes beads and paillettes. Lace treated in this fashion is a pretty finish to a plain toilet.

The real elegante does not dress very elaborately in the daytime, but some really beautiful frocks are seen in the evenings at the casinos. In fact, the display of picture hats and gorgeous toilets is wonderful. Nothing is too elaborate for the casino. Pale colors and quantities of beautiful lace are worn. Large picture hats with a big feather drooping right on to the shoulder hold their own.

Here, among the newest modes, you see how very full the skirts are growing. This new, full skirt is a triumph of elegance and has a most distingue air, whether it be long or short.

The popularity of the loose blouse bodice is waning; but, though the tendency is toward tight fitting bodices, the lines of supple elegance which have characterized the waist for so long a time are still preserved. The waistband, for example, is quite tight and so boned as to almost form a corset. Some of the charming early Victorian fichu effects are enhanced by the addition of pointed waistbands, beautifully fitted. For the country, with coats and skirts, the blouse is a necessity, but it matches the skirt in color, if not in texture. The old idea of dividing the body in two is becoming de monde. It was never a pretty fashion at best. It detracted too much from the height and grace of the wearer.

Very startling is the new millinery, both in point of cost and design. In the latter respect it is not going too far to say that it is actually bizarre. Despite all prejudice, birds and wings are very much used. The picture hat is very little changed except that the crown is much higher than formerly. The close fitting Tudor toque is seen in velvet and silk. The French sailor and the toreador have given place to the Robespierre, which has a high crown and a wide brim in front, but is caught up at the back with great choux, resting against the coiffure, which, by the way, is again worn quite high over here. A great many new chenille hats are trimmed with ruches of satin and velvet, with wings at the back.

Let us hope that with the shorter skirts now in vogue women will pay much attention to their feet and wear only the smartest and neatest of foot gear, for when the skirt is short the feet are so much in evidence that we cannot afford to neglect this portion of our ensemble.

Petticoats are very smart at present, very much befrilled and furbelowed, to give the proper flare to the skirt.

Traveling hats and coats are claiming a good deal of attention these days while the fashionable world is going and coming. Even the rain coat of the moment is a smart and becoming garment. A great many plaids are used for traveling. The black and white shepherd's plaid is a great favorite. The prettiest of these are made with accordion plaited skirts and short, tight fitting boleros. With these are worn a French sailor, poised daintily on the head. Some of these skirts are cut plain to the knees and then have a deep flounce of a contrasting shade. Green tartan is often made in a kilted skirt, with a plain green eulaway coat. This makes a smart traveling costume. The tweed skirts and Norfolk jackets with leather belts are also nobby. Never use a patent leather belt; have one of suede or soft kid, which can be swathed becomingly around the waist.

It is positively amusing to see how airy sometimes in her tastes is the lady of a certain age. She will disport herself in roses and tulle, and these very often on head gear of quite unsuitable shape. In the matter of the fit dressing of riper years it is not so much materials which count as design. I saw an old lady looking delightful in materials that were quite frivolous, only her head gear was of a becoming and suitable build and the rest of her costume was in a like spirit of design. It is this and not fabric which decides at once whether the costume of the elderly woman has the proper and becoming dignity. Inappropriate dressing accentuates rather than detracts from the impression of age. One notable dresser among the older women in society is able to garb herself with the utmost charm and picturesqueness without the smallest sacrifice of dignity and fitness.

Bright colors are sure to be a characteristic of the coming millinery. The quiet, graceful frock brightened by alluring tones in the head gear is extremely chic. Vivid pink or mauve or blended mauve and pink, pale blue and yellow are all very effective colors when worn with furs, like a toque of shaded roses, for instance, with sables or sealskin. Ribbons also may be used with quite as good results. I have seen a toque of chinchilla with a good many rosettes of shaded pink ribbon which at a very little distance looked like roses.

Under the charming inspiration of the masters of the art of dressmaking, silks, panne and soft mousseline velvets will be brought into great prominence the coming season. Rich embroidered designs of velvet and plush on soft crepes de chine will combine many revivals of old time gowns. Subdued colors will triumph over the more vivid tones in these materials for both day and evening wear. Models for the coming season are now on exhibition to foreign buyers from all parts of the world, who meet each season in Paris to view the fascinating creations, often prepared especially for them.

There will be a revival of the styles of about thirty years ago, and somber cloths, brightened by decorations of vivid toned taffeta, velvet and braid, will appear in these fashions. There is, too, a rich red cloth in varying tones of maroon, puce and claret. Light pastel shades of green, rose and mauve form many beautiful combinations trimmed with guipure, fur and braid. Plain cloth tailor made gowns, embellished with shaded braiding or cloth, will figure conspicuously for promenade toilets. Among the becoming autumn notions are black, colored and speckled braids, combined with gold thread work.

Motor costumes are at present very interesting. Quite short plaited cloth skirts are worn with a loose coat made also in plaits and with a wide leather belt passing through two side plaits in the coat and fastening in front. This holds the coat becomingly to the figure at the back, while giving it a straight, loose effect in front. Sometimes a stylish and convenient adjustable hood is added and sometimes a double shoulder cape, fastened by tabs and small gold buttons. The different shades of brown and gray are generally used for these garments, as they are considered both dust proof and becoming. The Parisian motor dress is very simple and well chosen, both in point of color and style.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

PARISIAN GOWNS OF THE MOMENT.

Chiffon Blouses.

Every tailor made gown of the present moment has as a bodice one of those charming blouses of chiffon and lace, the chiffon being in the same color as the costume, and all carrying out the new idea which we seem to be exploiting—i. e., the skirt and waist to match. These chiffon bodices are really the prettiest fad we have indulged in for a long time. They are made always in a tone of chiffon to match exactly the costume with which they are worn and are generally made up in the style of a full bodice of accordion plaited chiffon fitting somewhat loosely over a tight fitting lining of satin or silk. Then a bolero or stole of lace with half sleeves and collar is added. Often stripes of old lace form the only ornamentation. Very often the bodice is pouched all round over a swathed waistband of silk cut rather high. Again, it is sometimes made tight fitting at the back and sides and very loose only in front, with a narrow belt of the same colored ribbon, the distinctive note in these bodices being that everything must be the exact color of the skirt. The sleeves are very full, with a cap of lace and a loose bishop undersleeve of chiffon confined at the wrist with a lace cuff. For afternoon wear there is nothing so popular as these little bodices.

Soft Clinging Dresses.

Crepe de chine, a favorite material of this season, and tolle de sole, which is very graceful and more within the reach of the ordinary purse, require careful handling by an experienced dressmaker and should have a liberal allowance of fine valenciennes or other light lace incrustation. In lozenge shaped motifs or in trellis patterns it is more successful than in straight lines. But the prettiest treatment of all is a deep eight or ten inch band of lace let in all round the skirt about four inches from the bottom. Then let the top of the skirt be slightly gathered, if you have the luck to be slight. The corsage may be gathered, and the pelerine arrangement should be in this case much indented and edged with soft lace. A swathed sash, with ends depending from an empire paste buckle, or a high draped corselet belt in soft satin or taffeta fastened with fancy buttons is a suitable finish.

Character In Walking.

Steps that are quick are indicative of energy and agitation.

Turned in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent minded persons.

Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind, as the case may be.

The proud step is slow and measured. The toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened.

Where a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile the step will be slinking and noiseless.

Obstinate people who in argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walk heavily and slowly and stand with the legs firmly planted and far apart.

The New Sleeve.

The new, drooping, one seam bishop sleeve, designed either for wraps, waists or gowns, is finished in some instances with a wide, flaring cuff of lace or all over embroidery, in others with a deep turn back cuff.

BEAVER PICTURE HAT

THIS sketch shows one of the newest black beaver picture hats with a good sized crown. It is trimmed with two long ostrich plumes, fastened with a buckle. The brim is draped with

soft oriental satin, caught with another buckle. Puffings of white tulle rest against the hair under the left side of the brim, which is of the graceful sweeping pattern seen on these new beaver hats.

Gowns For Afternoon Wear.

Black crepe de chine and loosely woven fabrics of every kind are more fashionable than ever for smart wear, and as the lining can be seen through the material it should be of some bright color, such as cerise or cornflower blue; otherwise the effect is lost. The bodice is seamless at the back and has one side piece. The material is mounted on a tight fitting foundation and fastens up the center of the front. A fullness of silk or lace over satin is sewed on to the right front lining and then hooked up the left side beneath a fold of the material. There are nine pieces in the skirt, and as the full circumference at the hem is about six yards the material of which the garment is to be made must be light in substance. If not it would be too burdensome to wear. The back seam is about eight inches longer than the front, and the placket hole is at the left side.

Coiffures of the Hour.

Though coiffures are still picturesque, they are neater and closer than they were a few months ago, and a great many are parting the hair in the middle. Wise people adapt the fashions to their own requirements, especially in hairdressing. They must be modified to suit the face and shape of the head. The broad style, which is adapted from the Gainsborough days, has led to the introduction of lace and tulle interthreaded through the hair, giving a caplike effect to many a young girl, and the idea would seem to have originated entirely in the facile brain of one milliner who had studied the fashions of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries with good effect. It is generally by such methods that the best notions in dress are originated and then improved on.

The Winter House Garden

WHEN we no longer have our gardens to supply us with fresh flowers we shall begin to wish for a few pots in the house. If it is only a geranium blossoming on the window sill it is a pleasure, and a whole window full is a source of constant interest and delight in watching the coming of the new leaves and shoots and in experiencing the thrill of surprise and pleasure as each new bud appears. Few there are to whom flowers do not appeal in some measure, and to many they are a solace for the petty trials of life and an antidote for melancholy, while to the invalid they are a joy incomparable.

If the windows are not sunny, ferns and palms grow well and are exquisitely delicate and beautiful. Ferns require a good deal of water, but little or no sun. A moderate or rather cool temperature is best. The beautiful feathery asparagus fern is especially attractive, as are also the delicate maidenhair and farlensis. The common sword fern is quite hardy and a satisfactory grower. Japanese fern balls are very pretty and may now be obtained from almost any florist. These curious things are made from an ordinary kind of fern. The roots are wound around a ball of sphagnum moss and bound with cord or wire. The moss serves as a sponge to hold the moisture which keeps the fern growing. It is hung in the window and taken down every few days and placed in water for a short time until the moss in the center absorbs enough moisture to last for some time. The Japanese, who are artists in flower culture, have also succeeded in twisting these fern roots into monkey forms and other curious animal shapes, including horses and elephants.

Cuttings of geraniums and of almost any of the ordinary varieties of house plants intended for winter blooming should be made in July or August, though with care they may be made to grow almost any time. It is better to let them remain in water a little while. Sometimes they will begin to take root before they are planted. They should be kept quite damp for about twenty-four to thirty-six hours after planting, but do not overdo the matter, or they will be rotted. Keep them out of the sun until they have taken root. All plants should be kept in the shade and quite wet after repotting, especially when brought indoors in the autumn. It is much better to take new cuttings of geraniums, fuchsias, etc., than to save over the old plants, as the first year's blossoms and growth are much larger and more luxuriant than those of old plants.

Ferns thrive best in a leaf mold, and palms require a sandy soil. Begonias need a temperature of from 68 to 75 degrees. The temperature for coleus or any like plant with a succulent stem should never be below 70 degrees. It is much better to be kept above this point. If the leaves of your coleus begin to turn yellow and fall off it is chilled and will die if not placed in a higher temperature.

Happy is the flower lover who can have a conservatory, the green restfulness of which is a veritable paradise. But many for whom this is not within reach will take comfort in sunny windows and other contrivances, some of which are very charming. For instance, if the front of the house has a sunny exposure the porch may be extended to the second story in a sort of window continuation of the upper hall, which forms the nicest place for flowers quite a miniature conservatory, in fact. One lover of flowers whom I know glazed off a corner of the piazza about five feet square to form a little conservatory. A window opened from the dining room into this corner, and it was kept warm by a register. There was a little fountain in the middle, with room enough to pass between it and the shelves for the plants, which ran all around it. The fountain was surrounded by ferns. This arrangement was so contrived that it could be removed in the summer if desired in much the same manner as a storm porch, and the glass window frames, fountain and shelves were stored till the next winter.

I have seen a glass window case the whole length of the window which was a very nice contrivance for plants. It was constructed like a miniature bay window, except that it did not extend to the floor, but only from the window sill to the top of the frame. The sash was removed from the window, and shelves were placed across to hold the pots. There is easily room in such a case for two shelves besides the window sill, which constitutes the third and bottom one. A hanging pot will fill the space at the top.

Inside window boxes may be bought of the florist, together with the necessary gardening tools for work on a small scale. Fill these boxes, if possible, with such plants as keep their foliage and blossom all the year around. Few plants I know will do this. Geraniums will, and they are consequently the most satisfactory house plants which one can have. Besides, there are so many varieties. Seedlings will nearly always develop new colors, and it is a pleasure to save and plant the seeds for the surprises they may have in store in this respect. The single varieties are preferable to the double, though this is largely a matter of taste. In double geraniums the Buffalo Bill is an exquisite variety with its shades of pink and greenish white.

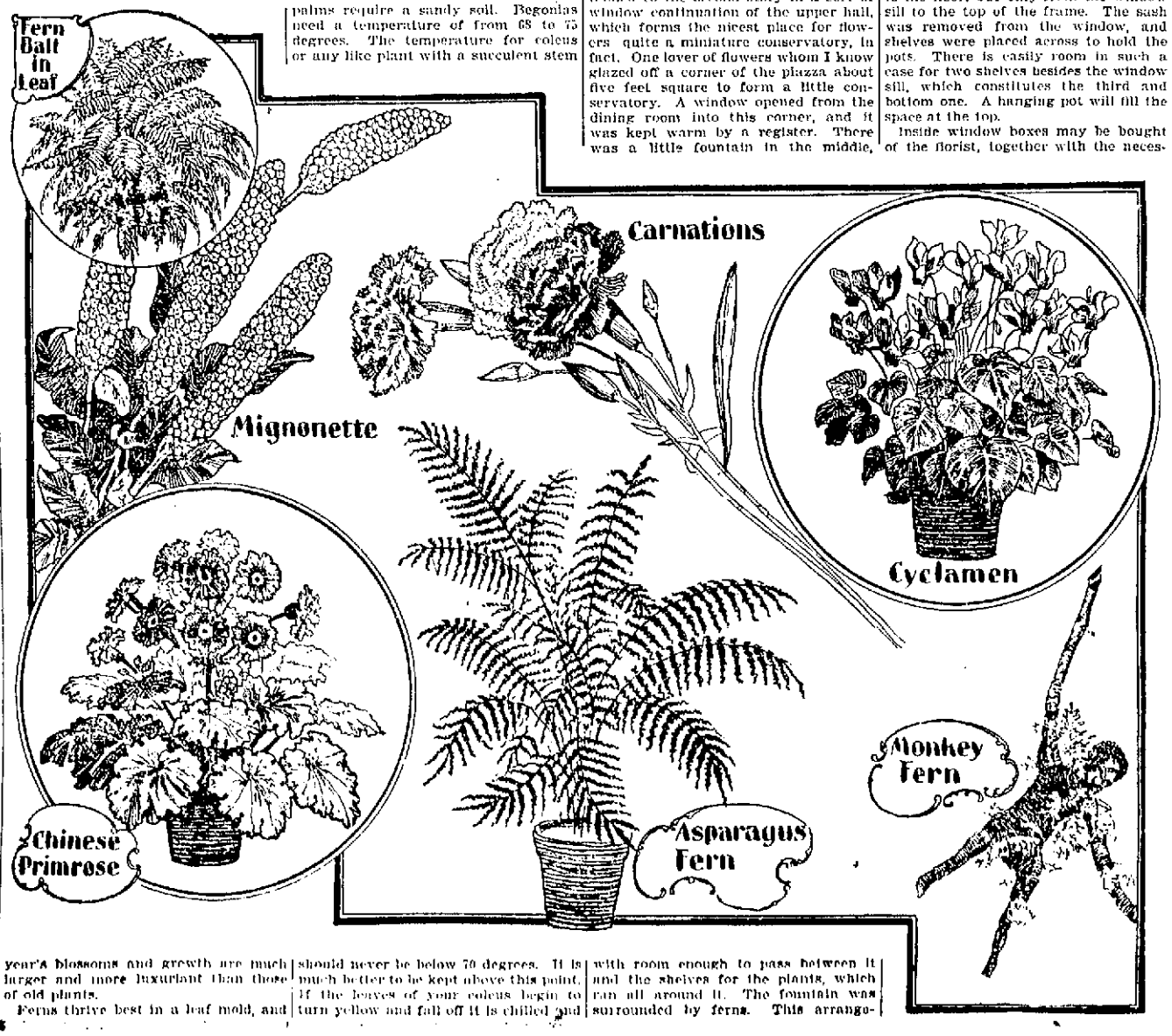
In the same class with geraniums for all round bloomers are primroses. The Chinese primrose and varieties known as obconica, with their shades of mauve, pink and white, blossom profusely. In fact, they are hardly ever out of bloom and require very little sun and no care to speak of except to water them occasionally. Fuchsias are good bloomers and very hardy, ranking almost with the geranium in this latter respect.

When the plants have been arranged in your window box sow the spare spaces with mignonette. This modest but fragrant flower will bloom the year round and will sow itself after once being introduced into the soil. A dear old lady friend of mine who is very fond of plants keeps a wide mouthed, shallow seed pot of mignonette in bloom all the year. It is placed in a jardiniere near the window, and on entering the room the delicate fragrance greets you like a breath of summer over a snow covered landscape.

The handsome gloxinia remains a long time in bloom. I have known the blossoms to last for weeks, and it is a truly beautiful and showy flower. The different shades from deep purple and blue to pale mauve (a bluish purple) and reds to pale pink, sometimes with white edges and white with red or purple spots, are ravishingly lovely.

If your window is not very sunny it is better to plant ferns and such foliage plants as require little sun. If you are within reach of the woods, go out and dig up some Jack in the pulpit or Indian turnip and moccasin plant, together with some little creeping wild vines and wood anemones or twin flowers, and plant these among the ferns. In the winter days when the snow is on the ground they will speak to you of the woods. Dig with them some of the fragrant leaf mold. Its odor will recall the summer days and make it a pleasure to dig and fuss with it. Besides, all plants brought from the woods need to be planted in the soil to which they are indigenous. The common wood ferns are easily transplanted and made to grow nicely in the house. Take a fine day for the work and be prepared to enjoy your trip so that the remembrance of it will add to your pleasure in caring for the plants.

JEANNETTE WILBUR BATES.



AUSTRALIAN BREAD PUDDING.—Soak about three-quarters of a pound of bread in cold water, then squeeze dry and beat up well with a fork. Weigh the bread and allow its weight in flour. To every mixed pound of bread and flour add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, six ounces of suet and one egg. Flavor the whole with grated lemon peel and orange marmalade and make into a light dough with milk. Place in a greased mold and boil three hours. This pudding may be varied by being put into the mold in layers with preserve or chopped raisins and candied peel.

Cheese and Nut Salad.—Take some soft cheese not too strong in flavor and mix it with cream until it is of the right consistency to admit of its being rolled into soft little balls. Shell some walnuts and press a half of a walnut on each side of the cheese balls. Wash and dry some lettuce leaves or water cress and arrange them in a glass dish with cheese and nuts resting on the bed of green.

Lemon Cream.—Grate the rind of one lemon on three ounces of loaf sugar, pound it and put into a large dish. Squeeze half the juice of the lemon over, stir into it half a tablespoonful of brandy, then pour in gently half a pint of cream and let it stand as long as convenient. Whip and put into glasses.

Vanilla Cream Sponge.—Take a sponge cake, cut it into slices about four inches long and one and a half wide; lay these together in twos with a layer of rich whipped cream slightly sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Place these on a dish a little distance apart and cover with a nice jelly which is nearly set. When cold dip a knife into very hot water, cut the sandwiches apart, and each will be coated with jelly.

Creamed Cucumbers.—Peel a cucumber and cut into slices about an inch thick. Blanch, throw into cold water and then drain. Place in a stewpan with an ounce of butter and fry lightly, then add a gill of cream, simmer gently for five minutes, then season and serve.

Jumbles.—Three ounces of butter beaten to a cream, three ounces of sugar, two ounces of flour, one ounce of cornstarch and one well beaten egg. Mix all together with a fork, then break into pieces about the size of a walnut. Dip the hand into powdered sugar and roll the pieces between the palms into long, thin rolls; then coil them round like a rope and bake on buttered paper in a moderate oven.

POSTAL FRAUDS

Miller and Johns Placed on Trial

By Associated Press to The Sun

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15—Standing room was in demand in the United States District court room on the second day of the trial of Miller and Johns for conspiracy in connection with the recently exposed postal frauds.

Nine witnesses were examined yesterday and the government has four more to call, so that the defence will not begin until the afternoon of the third day and the case may not go to the jury until the last day of the week.

The principal witnesses were Ryan and the officials from Washington. The defence was not taken by surprise until the afternoon when the stenographic reports of the private secretaries of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and of General Robb of interviews with Miller were introduced as evidence.

Joseph Watson, secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster general, testified to being concealed in the office of his chief while General Robb and Chief Inspector Cochran had their first interview with Miller about the reports of the post office inspector's regarding the decisions in the Ryan case and the discovery of his relations with Johns. He then read from his original stenographic notes all that was said. It required one hour and a half for him to read the notes.

Watson was followed by Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney general for the post office department, and he produced a copy of the transcribed stenographic notes of his secretary, Mr. Tullis, of another long interview with Miller when the same parties were present. At the first meeting of Miller with Robb and Cochran, the defendant did not know that a stenographer was concealed in the room as he did in the last case when he made an equally lengthy statement and signed the report made by Mr. Tullis.

The extent of the detective work that has been done in the cases by the government was never disclosed until during the afternoon session, when verbatim reports of these interviews of Miller were submitted in evidence, notwithstanding the objections of the counsel for the defence. It is now known that more of the detective work of the government will be disclosed today when post office inspectors are to take the stand.

In the afternoon Judge Outcalt, of Cincinnati, testified to appearing before Christiancy and Miller at the post office department in Washington last November with John J. Ryan as his attorney.

Richard M. Webster, a clerk in the post office department, was recalled to identify certain papers and Chief Inspector Cochran to identify certain reports in the pending cases.

The monotony of the trial was broken when J. T. Watson testified that he was the private secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, and told of the letter passing between John J. Ryan and the department. Finally Assistant District Attorney Darby asked him to describe what took place in the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on May 14, when General Robb and Chief Inspector Cochran had an interview with Miller.

He was asked to describe everything in detail in the room and told about Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow concealing him behind his high roll top desk in one corner of the office, while Gen. Robb and Chief Inspector Cochran were in the room.

Miller said he would explain whatever he could and then he was interrogated in regard to his old friend, Joseph M. Johns, and his connection with him from the beginning of the case to the end. He was not only questioned closely by both Robb and Cochran, but he was also confronted with the reports of the post office inspectors. Watson read his notes on everything that took place, reproducing all except the report of the inspectors and letters and telegrams that were presented to Miller at that time.

Watson proceeded to read from his stenographic notes a question by Gen. Robb that Ryan had turned over $4,500 to Johns on the same day that the latter got the ruling from Miller. Miller denied any knowledge of that transaction and insisted that he had never received, directly or indirectly, a cent for any copy of a ruling or any information regarding the same.

The last witness of the day was Gen. Robb. Court was then adjourned until today.

THE WALL PAPER TO BE SOLD AT KEYES' WILL BE ON EXHIBITION ALL DAY THURSDAY.

PHILLIPS-EXETER WON

N. H. STATE COLLEGE WAS EASY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

EXETER, N. H., Oct. 15.—Phillips-Exeter easily defeated the New Hampshire State college at football here yesterday afternoon by a score of 29 to 0.

The winning eleven made the first touchdown within two minutes of the beginning of the game, and scored three more times within a short time.

Exeter was penalized eighty yards in the second half for off-side play. The local players, who outweighed the visitors, were not held for downs at any stage of the contest. The state college was able only to make her distance on two occasions.

The line up and summary:

EXETER.	N. H. STATE
Vaughan, Hagan, le	le Pike
Leighton, lt	lt Fuller, Murphy
Sheldon, lg	lg Campbell
Bankart, c	c Chesley
McFayden, Allen, rg	rg Jennings
Porter, rt	rt Pinkham
Elder, Macklin, re	re Hardy
Kinsella, Luby, Murphy, qb	qb Plycart
Green, Jones, lhb	lhb Pettee
Hart, Bradley, rhb	rhb Morton
McCormick, fb	fb Johnson

Score—Exeter 29, N. H. State 0. Touchdowns — Sheldon, McCormick. Hart, Vaughan. Goals—Green 4. Referees—R. C. Stevenson, Exeter; C. C. Dodge, N. H. Linesmen—Burnham, N. H., and Bates, Exeter. Timekeepers—Lamson, N. H.; Crook, Exeter. Time—20 and 15 minute halves.

WILL NOT SUE

Mae Wood Arrives in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Miss Mae C. Wood, to whom has been attributed the purpose of instituting a suit for breach of promise of marriage against Senator T. C. Platt, on the eve of his marriage with Mrs. Janeway, of Washington, arrived at the Manhattan hotel yesterday afternoon from Ontario, county, N. Y., where she had been at the bedside of a sick relative. Miss Wood expressed herself in terms of indignation regarding the published rumors and said she was not interested in any person's matrimonial affairs. The only people who are apt to get into trouble, she added, are those who are at the bottom of those silly rumors.

To a reporter Senator Platt said:

"I have seen the statements about Miss M. C. Wood in the newspapers and regret that anything should have been published to her discredit. Of course all the suggestions in regard to law suits are absurd and ridiculous."

INTERESTING DEBATE

AT MEETING OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DEBATING CLUB.

A well attended meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held in its rooms last night. One new member was admitted and two propositions were received. A lively and interesting debate was held on the subject, "That the United States should establish a system of shipping subsidies." The affirmative was upheld by George McElroy and Addison E. Avery, while the negative was sustained by James Riley and James Cannon. Both sides presented some strong arguments and the judges, who were Messrs. John Flynn, P. Begley and John J. Coyne, decided that the affirmative had won.

Mr. P. Begley delivered a recitation which was well received by the members. A committee was appointed to arrange for debates with other societies in the city and vicinity. At present all indications point to a very busy and prosperous season.

BURIED ALIVE

SEWER TRENCH IN QUINCY CAVED IN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

QUINCY, Mass., Oct. 15.—Pistro Scato, an Italian, was buried alive by the caving-in of a sewer trench on Edson street yesterday, and although his fellow workmen succeeded in reaching the man within five minutes later, efforts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful.

WILL NOT SPEAK

McCLELLAN REFUSES TO ADDRESS BROOKLYN DEMOCRATS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—George B. McClellan, democratic nominee for mayor, refused yesterday to address the big mass-meeting of Brooklyn democrats scheduled to be held in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, October 20, unless the nominations of Grout and Fornes are endorsed in Brooklyn as well as his own. The stipulation was refused.

JURY STILL OUT

In the Tillman Trial at Lexington

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 15—The closing arguments in the case of J. H. Tillman, were made yesterday and at 1.42 p. m. Judge Gary gave the case to the jury.

The arguments consumed two and a half days. Senator Tillman, uncle of the defendant, was present yesterday. Col. Croft made the closing address for the defendant and final appeal for his acquittal. Col. Croft was followed by Gen. G. H. Bellinger, who closed for the state and made the final argument of the trial. Gen. Bellinger made a general summing up of the state's case.

Counsel having concluded, Judge Gary immediately proceeded to charge the jury.

At 11.15 p. m., the jury had not returned.

TWO ARE DEAD

Killed by Explosion in Mine

By Associated Press to The Sun

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 15.—A special despatch from Sherbrook, N. S., says that as the result of an explosion in the Bluenose gold mine at Goldenville, yesterday afternoon, William Crow, aged 30, and Kervin Hollis, 28, were instantly killed, and John Flynn, another miner, received injuries which will probably prove fatal. The men were digging quartz and it is supposed that one of their picks struck an unexploded cartridge.

BISHOP HENDRICK

BROUGHT "ZUCCHETTA" TO GENERAL TRACEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on board the White Star steamer Oceanic from Liverpool and Queenstown was Right Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, bishop of Cebu, Philippine Islands. He brought with him for Gen. Benj. F. Tracey the "Zucchetta" or skull cap sent to the former secretary of the navy by Pope Pius X.

No formal ceremony will attend the presentation to Gen. Tracey, which will take place sometime before the bishop leaves for the Philippines.

Bishop Hendrick said the pope said nothing to him concerning the Friars and that the question of the arrangement between them and the United States government was something entirely outside of his province.

MONTHLY SOCIAL

UNDER AUSPICES OF LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Ladies' Benevolent society of First Congregational church, held last evening in the vestry, the first in a series of regular monthly socials for the season of 1903-04, and made an auspicious opening. The entertainment consisted of selections by the Nerpa Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club, vocal solos by Mrs. J. E. L. Roberts and readings by Miss Ethel Osgood. There was a gratifying entertainment and those who participated in the entertainment were liberally applauded. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. William R. Means, assisted by Mrs. Rexford, Mrs. Durning, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Justin Kimball and Mrs. Pass.

GRIM STUCK OUT

FITZ COULD NOT PUT HIM AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Bob Fitzsimmons last night failed to knock out Joe Grim in the scheduled six rounds. The plucky Italian, who has met many good fighters and never been knocked out, was given severe punishment by Fitzsimmons and was knocked down about 20 times, but was on his feet at the end of the bout.

While Grim is not clever, he has a shift that has fooled all the big men he has met, including Jack O'Brien, Peter Maher, Joe Walcott and Kid Carter.

In the fifth and sixth rounds Fitzsimmons apparently did his best, and yet failed to stop the Philadelphia boy. Grim adopted evasive tactics from the first and merely tried to stay the full number of rounds.

Grim does not know how to hit, using the open hand instead of the fist.

Grim was down twice in the second round, once in the third, an accidental fall; three times in the fourth, six times in the fifth and eight times in the sixth round.

GEN. HAMILTON

WAS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15—Gen. Ian Hamilton of the British army, was presented to the president yesterday by General Corbin. Later in the day he accompanied the president and Mrs. Roosevelt on a horse back ride in the suburbs. General Hamilton will dine with the president this evening.

MOZART QUARTET.

The Mozart quartet of this city will go to Beverly tonight to take part in a concert to be given in aid of the church of which Rev. Philip Sexton, formerly of this city, is pastor.

60,000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER IS TO BE TURNED INTO CASH AT KEYES' AUCTION ROOMS, COMMENCING FRIDAY MORNING AT 9.30.

LAMBERTON IN COMMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The navy department is informed that Rear Admiral H. P. Lamberton arrived at Rio de Janeiro yesterday and assumed command of the South Atlantic squadron.

TALBOT'S LETTER

"Is the Republican Press Subsidized?" Asks Gaston

By Associated Press to The Sun

HOLYOKE, Oct. 15—Col. W. A. Gaston made his second appearance in Holyoke as a gubernatorial candidate last night, reaching the city at 8.30 o'clock and addressing a rally in Temperance hall at 9 o'clock, a brief intermission being spent at the hotel.

The party was met at the railroad station by the reception committee, comprising J. Henry Sullivan, P. J. O'Brien, T. E. Gallagher, R. F. Bigelow and Stephen Doyle. A brief street parade preceded the rally.

Dr. Mollen, ex-mayor of Chicopee, and state committeeman was permanent chairman.

Col. Gaston was presented as the next governor of Massachusetts. He received a cordial greeting. Subsequent to his reference to reciprocity with Canada, Col. Gaston spoke as follows on the Pittsfield letter:

"I wish to call your attention to a matter which has just been called to my notice. The evidence shows the facts to be appalling. Last night there was given to me by a representative of the Pittsfield Journal, while I was in Pittsfield, a letter from the chairman of the republican state committee of Massachusetts, written upon the official paper of the republican state committee, and written to and received by the Pittsfield Journal. I think it shows what will turn out to be of extreme importance in the discussion in this campaign."

Mr. Gaston read the letter to the Journal, emphasizing the parts relating to financial support of last year and the "substantial" promises for next, the presidential year, and the suggestion of "legitimate" expenses.

Continuing, Mr. Gaston said: "This is the most startling disclosure of corrupt politics made in Massachusetts in years. Here is a republican organization in Massachusetts sending a letter, which is evidently a circular letter, to a newspaper in Pittsfield, and presumably to newspapers all over the state in which they say one of the bulwarks of republican success has been the support of republican newspapers. In return the papers have been given much material aid in a financial way.

"Do I understand that the success of the republican party has been due to the fact that they have subsidized the republican press for years? We know that the democratic party has not had the support of the press in Massachusetts, but I had supposed the reason was that the people who controlled these papers believed in the doctrine they advocated.

"If Mr. Talbot is to be believed, and he is the chairman of the republican state committee, and the office has its traditions to hand down to him, the reason of republican support by the press in Massachusetts is that the republican party has given the republican press financial aid in the past.

"Today they say to the press of this state, 'We have no money now, but next year is a presidential year, and we will have a long campaign, and we will be in a position to give you substantial reward.'

"Today when they say we have no cash they ask the press of Massachusetts to take their promise to pay in one year. Is this honest? Is that right? Is the republican party in its campaign to be supported at the polls by the influence of a press that is suborned and bought?

"Will the press of Massachusetts say to the republican party in answer to this, 'Gentlemen, we have these favors in the past, and we will take your promises for another year and will omit to demand cash?'

"If the republican state committee is right the republican press of this state has been corrupt, and I think it remains for the press of the state to say whether or not the charge is a true charge.

"I will say here that I do not believe the charge made by Mr. Talbot about the republican press is true in most instances. If it is untrue, and the press is not venal, as Mr. Talbot says it is, the letter shows what the republican party in Massachusetts are willing to do in this campaign, and what they have done.

"And, gentlemen, I believe that upon that one issue the republican party ought to be condemned at the polls by every honest man in the state. (Applause.)

"I appeal to you, gentlemen, to whom first I have told this story, to be the first to repudiate any such means of getting votes in this old commonwealth of ours. I have said all that I care to say on the subject now.

"We will drop it for this evening, but let us see what the republican press and the republican state committee and chairman of that committee has to say upon it. I am informed that the Pittsfield Journal will let Mr. Talbot hear from it."

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Trial bottles free.

LICENSE BOARD

WILL NOT RENEW LICENSES THAT WERE REVOKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 15.—A special to the Free Press from Brattleboro states that the license commissioners of that place have refused to re-issue licenses to the parties who had their licenses revoked two weeks ago. The commissioners hold that their first decision was correct and that the law gives them no authority to renew licenses once revoked.

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EPPS SENTENCED

NEGRO WAS SENT TO STATE PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15—William Epps, a negro, charged with robbery, who has served time, was yesterday sentenced to not more than nine or less than five years in state prison by Judge Sherman in the superior criminal court.

The police believe that Epps is the man who did considerable slugging and snatching of handbags in the South End during the first two weeks in September. He was yesterday charged with robbing Miss Florence King of 544 Massachusetts avenue of a pocketbook valued at $7, and containing $1.50.

On Nov. 13, 1901, Epps was sentenced to two years in the house of correction for robbery and was released from that institution about a fortnight before his latest arrest.

Robert de Mack, charged with assault with intent to commit rape, was sentenced to three years in the house of correction. The assault occurred in Brighton.

Clarence J. Hobert, charged with receiving stolen property, was sent to the house of correction for one year. Otto Rogers, charged with being a common nightwalker, will be missed from the mainland for the next four months. Clara E. Hart, for maintaining a questionable resort, was fined $50. John Atkinson, for assault and battery, paid $25.

BOSTON CHAMPIONS

WERE TO HAVE BEEN TENDERED A DINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The proposed public dinner in honor of the Boston American League champions, which was to have been given at Faneuil Hall, Friday night, has been declared off, as it was announced by Manager Collins yesterday that most of the players would be out of the city at that time. The Pittsburg team and the attendant delegation from that city left for home early yesterday.

Mrs. George Maguire is recovering after several weeks of illness.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

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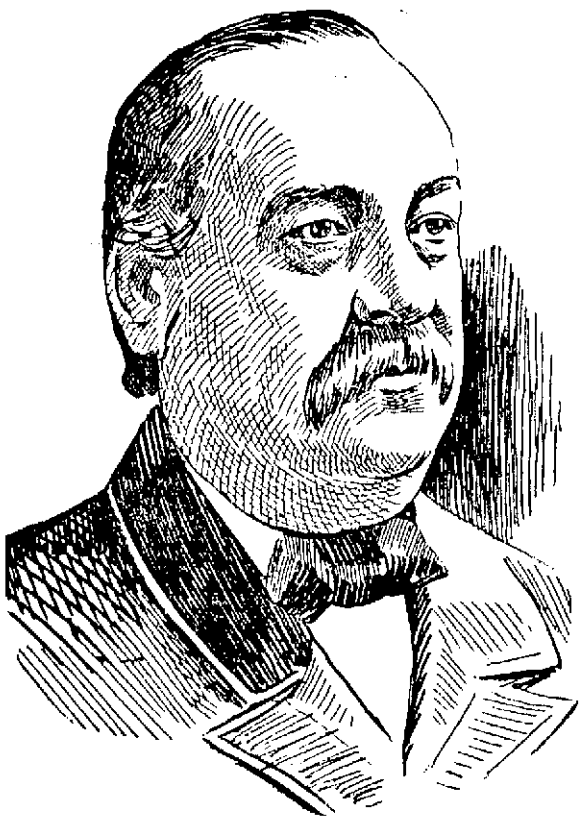

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Cleveland Says That Corruption Should be Wiped Out

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—"Give to our people something that will concentrate their common affection and solicitous care and let that be their country's good; give them a purpose that stimulates them to unite in lofty endeavor, and let that purpose be a demonstration of the efficiency and beneficiency of our popular rule."

This was the solution offered by Former President Grover Cleveland as a remedy for corrupt politics, in a speech before the members of the Commercial club at its annual banquet given at the Auditorium hotel last night. The subject discussed by Mr. Cleveland was "American good citizenship," and he dwelt at length on the necessity of every citizen doing his part to make political action what it should be.

This is the first time in eight years that Mr. Cleveland has visited Chicago and he received an enthusiastic reception by the 200 bankers when he appeared at the speaker's table.

The speech in full follows:

CLEVELAND'S SPEECH.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

I am certain that it is not necessary to assure you of the pleasure it affords me to meet the members of the Commercial club of Chicago. You must know, as well as if you were told a thousand times, that it is not in human nature to be less than delighted by your open-handed hospitality and hearty greeting. I do not know that my pleasure is at all diminished by the fact that I have reached you only after repeated inability to accept prior invitations, since I am to understand in a most emphatic way that my failures to accept your hospitality in the past have not fatigued your courtesy and friendship. Indeed, I hope my frankness will be excused when I say that my complete enjoyment is alloyed at this moment only by the chills and quakes of speech making. Even in this predicament I find comfort in the thought that the ordeal will soon be over; and I have reached a sort of peaceful composure by steeling myself against my own embarrassment and your disappointment.

POLITICS CUT OUT.

As I understand my situation, I am under bonds to keep the peace if possible, by eschewing politics in the few words I shall speak tonight; and I hope I may fulfill the condition of my bond and avoid disturbing those most suspicious of my conduct if I deal with that old, old topic, "American Good Citizenship."

There is danger that my subject is so familiar and so trite as to lack interest. This does not necessarily result from a want of appreciation of the importance of good citizenship, nor from a denial of the duty resting upon every American to be a good citizen. There is, however, abroad in our land a self-satisfied and perfunctory notion that we do all that is required of us in this direction when we make profession of our faith in the creed of good citizenship and abstain from the commission of palpably unpatriotic sins. This belief is inevitably the parent of a sort of self-righteous contentment, which leads us on quite well under the direction of those who make political activity their occupation. For ourselves we are good, quiet, respectable and inoffensive citizens; and we are not politicians. We ought not to be badgered and annoyed by the preaching and exhortations of a restless and troublesome sort of men, who continually urge upon us the duty of active and affirmative participation in public affairs. Why should we be charged with neglect of political obligations? We go to the polls on election day, when not too busy with other things, and vote the ticket our party managers have prepared for us. Sometimes when conditions grow to be so bad politically that a revival or stirring up becomes necessary, a goodly number of us actually devote considerable time and effort to better the situation. Of course we cannot do this always, because we must not neglect money-getting and the promotion of great enterprises, which, as everybody knows, are the evidences of a nation's prosperity and influence. A great many people and a great deal of time are necessary to patriotically care for these things; and somehow it is more pleasant to promote the country's good and at the same time our own financial prospects, in this way, than by habitually meddling in political operations.

BECOME CARELESS.

It seems to me that within our citizenship there are many whose disposition and characteristics very much resemble those quite often found in the membership of our churches. In this membership there is a considerable proportion composed of those, who, having made profession of their faith and joined the church, appear to think their duty done when they live honestly, attend worship regularly and contribute liberally to church support. In complacent satisfaction and certain of their respectability, they do not care to hear sermonizing concerning the sinfulness of human nature, or the wrath to come; and if happily they are sometimes roused by the truths of vital Christianity, they soon relapse again to their tranquil and easy condition of listlessness.

A description of these, found in the Holy Writ, may fitly apply to many in the state, as well as in the church:

"For if any be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: for he beholdeth himself and goeth his way and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was."

There is an habitual associate of American civic indifference and listlessness, which reinforces their malign tendencies and adds tremendously to the dangers that threaten our body politic. This associate plays the roll of a smooth, insinuating confidence operator. Clothed in the garb of immutable faith in the invulnerability of our national greatness, it invites our admiring gaze to the flight of the American eagle, and assures us that no tempestuous weather can ever tire his wing. Thus many good and honest men are approached through their patriotic trust in our free institutions and immense national resources; and are insidiously led to a condition of mind which will not permit them to harbor the uncomfortable thought that any malaise on their part can check American progress or endanger our country's continued development. Have we not lived as a nation more than a century; and have we not exhibited growth and achievement in every direction, that discredit all parallels in history? After us the deluge. Why then need we bestir ourselves and why disturb ourselves with public affairs.

Those of our citizens who are delluded by these notions and who allow themselves to be brought to such a frame of mind may well be reminded of the good old lady who was wont to impressively declare that she had always noticed if she lived until the first of March she lived all the rest of the year. It is quite likely she built a theory upon this experience which induced her with the passing of each of these fateful days to defy coughs, colds and consumption and the attack of germs and microbes in a million forms. However this may be so, we know that with no design or intention on her part, there came a first day of March which passed without her earthly notice.

OUR ENEMIES.

The withdrawal of wholesome sentiment and patriotic activity from political action on the part of those who are indifferent to their duty, or foolhardy in their optimism opens the way for a ruthless and unrelenting enemy of our free institutions. The abandonment of our country's watch towers by those who should be on guard and the slumber of the sentinels who should never sleep, directly invite the stealthy approach and the pillage and loot of the forces of selfishness and greed. These faithful enemies of patriotic effort will lurk everywhere as long as human nature remains unregenerate, but nowhere in the world can they create such desolations as in free America, and nowhere can they so readily destroy man's highest and best aspirations for self-government. It is useless for us to blink the fact that our scheme of government is based upon a close interdependence of interest and purpose among those who make up the body of our people. Let us be honest with ourselves. If our nation was built too much upon sentiment, and if the rules of patriotism and benignity that were followed in its construction have proved too impractical let us frankly admit it. But if love of country, equal opportunity and genuine brotherhood in citizenship, were worth the pains and trials that gave them birth, and if we still believe them to be worth preservation and that they have the inherent vigor and beneficence to make our republic lasting and our people happy, let us strongly hold them in love and devotion. Then it shall be given us to plainly see that nothing is more unfriendly to the motives that underlie our national edifice, than the selfishness and cupidity that look upon freedom, and law, and order, only as so many agencies in aid of their designs. Our government was made of patriotic, unselfish, sober-minded men, for the control and protection of a patriotic, unselfish, and sober-minded people. It is suited to such a people, but for those who are selfish, corrupt, and unpatriotic, it is the worst government on earth. It is so constructed that it needs for its successful operation, the constant care and guiding hand of the people's abiding faith and love; and not only in this unremitting guidance necessary to keep our national mechanism true to its work, but the faith and love which prompt it are the best safe-guards against selfish citizenship. Give to our people something that will concentrate their common affection and solicitous care—and let that be their country's good; give them a purpose that stimulates them to unite in lofty endeavor—and let that purpose be a demonstration of the sufficiency and beneficence of our popular rule—and we shall find that in their political thought there will be no place for the suggestions of sordidness and self.

SELFISHNESS AND GREED.

Who will say that this is now our happy condition? Is not our public life saturated with the indecent demands of selfishness? More than this, can any of us doubt the existence of still more odious and detestable evils which, with steady cankering growth, are more directly than all others, threatening our safety and national life? I speak of the corruption of our suffrage when and notorious, of the buying and selling of political places for money, the purchase of political favors and privileges, and the traffic in official duty for personal gain. These things are confessedly common. Every intelligent man knows that they have grown from small beginnings until they have reached frightful proportions of malevolence; and yet, respectable citizens, by the thousands and hundreds of thousands, have looked on with perfect calmness, and with hypocritical cant have declared they are not politicians, or with silly pretensions of faith and luck in our strength, have unguidly claimed that the country was prosperous, equal to any emergency and proof against all dangers.

JEALOUSIES CROP OUT.

Resulting from these conditions in a matter not difficult to trace, wholesome national sentiment is threatened with utter perversion. All sorts of misconceptions pervade the public thought, and jealousies rapidly taking on the complexion of class hatred, are found in every corner of the land. A new meaning has been given to national prosperity. With a hardihood that savors of insolence, an old pretext, which has preceded the doom of ancient experiments in popular rule, is daily and hourly dinned in our ears. We are told that the national splendor we have built upon the showy ventures of speculative wealth, is a badge of our success. Unsharing contentment is enjoined upon the masses of our people; and they are invited, in the bare subsistence of their scanty homes, to patriotically rejoice in their country's prosperity. This is too unsubstantial an enjoyment of benefits to satisfy those who have been taught American equality; and thus has arisen, by a perfectly natural process, a dissatisfied insistence upon a better distribution of the results of our vaunted prosperity. We now see its worst manifestation in the apparently incorrigible dislocation of the proper relations between labor and capital. This, of itself, is sufficiently distressing, but thoughtful men are not without dread of sudden developments yet to come. There has also grown up among our people a disregard for the restraints of law, and a disposition to evade its limitations, while ominous strictures concerning the action of our courts tend to undermine popular faith in the course of justice; and lest, but by no means least, complaints of imaginary or exaggerated shortcomings in our financial policies furnish an excuse for the flippant exploitation of all sorts of monetary nostrums.

PATRIOTISM NOT DEAD.

I hasten to give assurance that I have not spoken in a spirit of gloomy pessimism. I shall be the last of all our people to believe that the saving grace of patriotism among my countrymen is dead or will always sleep. I know that its timely revival and activity mean the realization of the loftiest hopes of a free nation. I have faith that the awakening is forthcoming; and on this faith I build a cheerful hope for the healing of all the wounds inflicted in slumber and neglect. Nor do I forget my surroundings as I speak. If the city of Chicago has had experiences that support my recital of perils I do not fail to remember that it has also been here demonstrated in what manner good citizenship can protect against them. As in the municipality, so in our nation, our weal or woe, is made dependent upon the disinterested participation, or the neglect, of good men in public affairs. It is time that there should be an end of self-satisfied gratification, or pretense of virtue, in the phrase, "I am not a politician," and it is time to forbid the prostitution of the word to a sinister use. Every citizen should be politician enough to bring himself within the true meaning of the term, as one who concerns himself with "The regulation or government of a nation or state for the preservation of its safety, peace and prosperity." This is politics in its best sense, and this is good citizenship.

MUST FIGHT.

If good men are to interfere to make political action what it should be they must not suppose they will come upon an open field unoccupied by an opposing force. On the ground they have neglected they will find a host of those who engage in politics for personal ends and selfish purposes, and this ground cannot be taken without a hand to hand conflict. The attack must be made under the banner of disinterested good citizenship, by soldiers drilled in lessons of patriotism. They must be enlisted for life and constantly on duty. As the crusaders fought centuries ago for the recovery of the Holy Land from infidel possession, so with the same stubborn zeal must today's crusade in the cause of good government fight to recover their Holy Land from the infidels who would degrade and defile it.

MUST LIVE SIMPLY.

Their creed should bind together in generous co-operation all who are willing to fight to make our government what the fathers intended it to be—a depository of benefits which, in equal current and volume, should flow out to all the people. This creed should teach the wickedness of attempting to make free opportunity the occasion of seizing especial advantages, and should warn against the danger of ruthless rapacity. It should deprecate ostentation and extravagance in the life of our people, and demand in the management of public affairs simplicity and strict economy. It should teach toleration in all things save dishonesty and infidelity to public trusts. It should uphold the interests of labor and advocate its fair treatment, but should sternly forbid its interference with those contented with their toil, and its attempt to force compliance with its demands by violent disturbances of peace and good order. It should recognize in the wide distribution of capital and industrial enterprise the best assurance of intelligent, wholesomely interested, political conduct and should condemn unnecessary unnatural and speculative combinations in trade or enterprise, as teaching false business lessons and putting our consumers at their mercy. It should insist that our finances and currency concern not alone the large traders, merchants and bankers of our land, but that they are intimately and every day related to the well-being of our people in all conditions of life; and that therefore, if any adjustments are necessary, they should be made in such manner as shall certainly maintain the soundness of our people's earnings and the security of their savings. It should enjoin respect for the law as the quality that cements the fabric of organized society and makes possible a government by the people. And in every sentence and every line of this creed of good citizenship, the lesson should be taught that our country is a beautiful and productive field to be cultivated by loyal Americans, who with weapons near at hand whet or they sow and reap or whether they rest, will always be prepared to resist those who attempt to despoil by day or pilfer in the night.

A HIGHER LAW.

I am by no means unmindful of the extent to which the American people are in a certain sense governed by parties and I am quite willing to confess a strong party allegiance. I speak tonight of something broader and loftier than party—of a higher law under whose sanction all parties should exist and by whose decrees all parties should be judged. I would have the mass of our voters so constantly impressed by this law and so insistent upon its observance as to force upon the managers of party organizations the necessity and expediency of its recognition. Within the limits of this law of patriotic American good citizenship there is abundant room for intelligent party activity; but this activity must be clean and uncorrupted—sincere in its intentions, frank in the declaration of its purposes and honest in the affairs of the people.

MEN MUST ACT.

It is as clear as noonday that, if the patriotism of our people is to be aggressively vigorous and equal to our national preservation, and if politics is to subserve a high purpose instead of degenerating to the level of a cunning grace, our good men in every walk of life must arouse themselves to consciousness that the safety and best interests of their country involve every other interest; and that by service in the field of good citizenship they not only do patriotic duty but in a direct way save for themselves the share of benefits due them from our free institutions. If our business men in their hard struggles for accumulation will remember these things and submit their country's weal to a share in their struggles; if our scholars and educators will not only teach patriotism but will emerge from theoretical contemplation and give proof by their example that their lessons mean practical care for their country; and if in every way possible our people are reminded of the value of the government they hold for themselves and in trust for their children, and are stimulated to intelligent activity in its protection, we may confidently look for the conditions and results treasured up in a divine purpose, and prophesied through faith in God, at our nation's birth.

In the day when all shadows shall have passed away and when good citizenship shall have made sure the safety, permanence and happiness of our nation, how small will appear the strifes of selfishness in our civic life, and how petty will seem the machinations of degraded politics? There shall be no cloud over against them in that time a reverent sense of co-operation in Heaven's plans for our people's greatness, and the joyous pride of standing among those who in the comradeship of American Good Citizenship have so protected and defended our heritage of self-government that our treasures are safe in the citadel of patriotism, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.

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THE HONOURABLES

Acted as Hosts to the Ancients

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Guests for almost a fortnight of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, the Honourable Artillery company of London last night transformed themselves into hosts, and on the eve of their departure for England tendered to those who have welcomed them to America a brilliant banquet at Hotel Somerset, markedly of international interest, and filled with significance of the meaning of the visit of the Britishers.

A reception was held first, and then the company, which included many of the most prominent citizens of the Commonwealth, marched to the banquet hall. The post-prandial exercises were opened by Lieut. Col. The Earl of Denbigh, the commander of the Honourable Artillery company, who proposed a toast to his majesty, King Edward VII. Col. Denbigh read the following cablegram, received today from Knolys, lord in waiting to King Edward:

"His Majesty, the King, captain general and colonel of the Honourable Artillery company of London, desires that you should convey his majesty's best thanks to Col. Hedges and the members of the Ancient and Honourable company for their kinds and hospitality to you and your corps, and his majesty also warmly appreciates the manner in which your corps was able company for their kindness and received in the various places in which you visited."

The toastmaster also read the following letter from President Roosevelt:

"My Dear Lord Denbigh:

"It was very real pleasure to greet you and your comrades at the White House. I give utterance to the universal feeling of our people when I say how glad we have been to welcome you to American soil, and how pleased they are that you have liked your reception. With regards to Lady Denbigh, believe me,

"Very truly yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The names of King Edward and President Roosevelt were received with tremendous enthusiasm.

Other toasts were "The President of the United States of America, Theodore Roosevelt," responded to by Collector Lyman of the port of Boston.

"Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family." "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," responded to by Gov. John L. Bates.

"The City of Boston," responded to by Mayor Collins.

"Our escort," responded to by Col. James A. Frye.

"The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts," responded to by Col. Sydney M. Hedges, commander.

"The Visitors," by Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and lastly, "The Chairman," responded to by Col. Denbigh.

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ESCAPED INMATE

MADE THINGS LIVELY FOR THE POLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MELROSE, Oct. 15.—Edward Cargill, an escaped inmate of the Danvers insane asylum, was found at his home, 58 Lebanon street, yesterday. He was committed Sept. 15 and escaped Monday.

Cargill's mother notified the police yesterday morning and said she was afraid to have him in the house. Patrolman Rand and Pierce visited the house and Cargill quietly got into the police wagon.

When near the station he jumped out and ran, but was captured after a lively chase. An officer from the asylum took him back yesterday afternoon.

BRIDE OF DAY

DID NOT KNOW REVOLVER WAS LOADED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 15—An accidental shooting that may have a fatal termination occurred at the home of Neil Donahue, 308 Prairie avenue, yesterday afternoon. Christopher M. Bassett, 28 years old, a Wellesley Hills, Mass., blacksmith, receiving a 32-calibre bullet in the forehead. He is at the East Side hospital, where he will be operated upon.

The shooting was apparently one of the "didn't know it was loaded kind."

Mrs. Donahue, a bride of a day, playfully pointed a revolver at Bassett and the weapon was discharged.

Neil Donahue and his wife were married Tuesday night at their new home, 308 Prairie avenue. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Donahue being sisters.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

OF THE MASS. UNION VETERANS' UNION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 15.—The 17th annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts Union Veterans' union was held here yesterday. Resolutions were passed favoring a service pension bill to be enacted by congress for all soldiers and sailors who served in the Union army.

Officers were chosen as follows:

Department commander, Col. James Dammers, of Haverhill; first department commander, Henry F. Chandler, Haverhill; second department commander, George F. Woodward, Lowell; surgeon general, Charles H. May, Cochituate; chaplain, Alonzo A. White, Worcester; executive committee, M. A. Easton, Worcester; J. E. Coolidge, Boston; E. A. Carter, Natick; W. A. Ames, West Somerville; R. B. Plumstead, Lowell; Clark Lilbridge, Springfield, and Daniel W. Gould, Chelsea.

LAST OF NIPMUCKS

MRS. ALTHEA HAZARD DEAD AT OXFORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OXFORD, Oct. 15—Mrs. Althea Hazard, aged 87, died at her home at Oxford Plain yesterday morning. She was the last member of the Nipmuck Indians, who once inhabited Grafton.

She married Samuel Hazard of the Narragansett tribe of Indians, and they lived at Grafton up to his death, when she came to Oxford and settled with the Vickers family, who are members of the Narragansett tribe.

Mrs. Hazard was a member of the Oxford Methodist church. The funeral will be held from the home of Monroe Vickers Friday at 11 a. m. Burial will be in the Oxford cemetery.

NORTH BILLERICA

Mrs. Roger Barrington and Mrs. Charles Hurst are visiting in Worcester.

"Tom" Craig, of this city, attended the final game of the Boston-Pittsburg series. "Tom" says it was a dandy.

The Fr. Mathew T. A. S. will hold a dancing party tomorrow night in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall.

Mr. Frank Miller, who seven years ago returned from this country to England, is expected to arrive Thursday on the steamer Saxonia.

Frank Cannon left for Worcester Tuesday, to accept a position as conductor on the Worcester street railroad.

James Delmage has purchased of Christopher Walker the seven-room cottage on Billerica avenue. Mr. Delmage will not occupy the cottage but will let it as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Walker.

The 250 horse power turbine water wheel for the Talbot mills has arrived and is being unloaded at the station by the heavy jobbing teams of Mr. Kearney.

The Jog-a-long Walking club held a meeting last evening and initiated Tim McCarthy, Neil Mahoney and Jack Hughes. After the candidates rode the goat a musical and athletic program was presented just to impress upon the minds of the new members that there were no hard feelings, the feature of which being Carl Delehunty's bag punching exhibition. Owen Flynn presided at the piano.

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A Story of the Recantation of Three Misogynists

The Resolute Hermits

By SEWELL FORD

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IT came from being three and twenty and serious before their time, this renouncing of womankind. Their theory was that speech with womankind led to idleness and invited distraction. So they withdrew from conventional society, set up their inconsiderable belongings in two studio rooms far up from the sidewalk and organized the Society of Resolute Hermits.

There, with new lighted ambitions and a gas range, they began their assault on fame's frowning walls, one with verse, one with pictures and the third with fiction of all lengths. No written bond did they sign, but the word of honor was passed that for a year and a day each should hold no converse with the disturbing sex. And they meant to do just the thing upon which they had agreed.

Luncheon in the retreat of the Resolute Hermits was hardly an event. It was a mere incident. It meant that pipes, newspapers, sheets of manuscript and tobacco jars were pushed from one-half of the utility table which stood somewhat unsteadily in the middle of the studio floor; that the smell of crisping bacon, frying eggs and boiling coffee was coming from the closet kitchen in the corner, and that Sir Arthur, coatless and red of face, was standing over the gas stove.

"Eggs and bacon, bacon and eggs," complained Mac, as he hacked irregular chunks from an eight cent loaf. "Art, why in thunder don't you learn to cook eggs some other way?"

"Want another Spanish omelet?"

"Don't. I'm no ostrich. But I'm glad we are to have something besides fried eggs after today. Kid, that uncle of yours is a life saver."

"I used to think he was an old crank," said the Kid, "but I know better now."

And indeed, from the viewpoint of the Resolute Hermits, it was a noble thing which the Kid's uncle had done. Learning the cause and purpose of their retreat, how for a year and a day they had agreed to forego all friendship and idle speech with womankind, he had been moved to enthusiasm.

"Most sensible thing I ever knew any of you young rattle heads to do," he declared. "If you'll keep it up for another month I'll give you a check for—no, I'll write it now and date it ahead. If you haven't spoken to a fool girl or fooler woman when that becomes payable you may cash it. But if one of you breaks faith, tear it up."

And there, pinned to the wall as an inspiration, was the check—a check for $50. Tomorrow it would come down and then—Christian food! Twenty-five dinners le cabaret! The Resolute Hermits had figured it all out. There would be twenty-five days when they would eat at least one meal that did not depend upon the chance fate of Sir Arthur's skill in cooking things.

"BELLE!" EXCLAIMED MAC.

"Bring on your eggs," said Mac. "Kid, put down that sketch board and draw some water."

It was at this psychologic moment that sleeve chuckling destiny, in the person of Janitor P. Brady, announced a visitor. "She's in a hurry to see you, sir," said he to Mac in apologetic tone. "Fer the life av me I couldn't kape her out, though I tould her 'twas a hermit you were and saw no ladies at all. She says as how she's yer sister."

"Mary, I'll bet a dollar," said Mac. Then, in explanation: "She's the married one that lives in Buffalo. Boys, I'm afraid you'll have to clear out until she's gone. Of course sisters don't count for me, but I suppose"—

"Oh, of course," broke in Sir Arthur, returning the platter of bacon and eggs to the top of the gas stove.

"Where did you leave her, Brady?" demanded Mac.

"Sure, sir, she's just outside at the top av the stairs."

"Oh, the deuce," groaned Mac. "You'll have to hide, then."

The Kid promptly made a dive through the blue denim curtains of an improvised wardrobe in the corner. It was the only place of concealment which the studio offered.

"I'll tell you," suggested Sir Arthur in a stage whisper. "I'll play deaf and dumb. Let her in. I'll pretend not to know she's here."

Time for argument there was none, so Sir Arthur grabbed a book and sat down by the window with his back to the door. But she who was ushered into the hermitage by the grinning Brady was a person other than the expected Mary from Buffalo.

"Belle!" exclaimed Mac. "You? Where did you come from?"

"Now, that is what I call a real brotherly greeting." Belle is one of those young women whose lips pout from habit, and just then they were particularly aggressive. "Where do you suppose I came from, Mac? I didn't drop from the clouds. I climbed about a mile of stairs to be kept waiting outside your door until you were pleased to let me in. And now you act as though I were some kind of a curiosity instead of your own dear little sister that you haven't seen for months. Aren't you going to kiss me? Oh, I didn't notice"—

"Never mind him," said Mac hastily. "That's only Sir Arthur, as we call him. Haven't I written you about him—deaf and dumb—talented poet—sad case?"

Now as a matter of fact Mac had written—and forgotten—not about a deaf and dumb Sir Arthur, of course, but of one "who can sing 'On the Road to Mandalay' so that it makes you homesick for India, even if you hardly know where it is on the map."

"Oh, indeed! Deaf and dumb, did you say? And since when, please?" There was a curious inflection in Belle's queries which should have warned Mac, but did not.

"He's been the way he is now ever since I've known him," said Mac ingeniously. "But hold on, Belle. I'll get my coat on and we'll go for a walk. It—it's so stuffy in here."

"Of all the inhospitable creatures, Mac! I've come to take luncheon with you. I want to see how you live—and I'm half starved." Whereat Belle calmly proceeded to pull off her gloves.

"But, Belle"—began Mac, with a significant glance at Sir Arthur.

"Oh, I shall not mind Sir Dummy in the least. You can write us an introduction. Or do you talk to him on your fingers? I should love to see you do it. A deaf and dumb poet! What a relief! I shan't have to say things I don't mean, and if he can't talk I shall not know how silly he is. What curly hair! Does he do it up on kids overnight?

SHE JUMPED BACK INTO THE VERY ARMS OF THE KID.

Sir Arthur might have been seen to squirm.

"Belle, Belle! I say, now, you mustn't"—

"But where's the harm, Mac? You say he's deaf and dumb."

"Ye-e-es, but I don't know just how deaf he really is, and if he should hear, you know"—

"He would only hear the truth. It might do him good. I'm sure he's conceited, even if he is a dummy. Why, whatever are you doing?"

Just what Mac was doing was this: He was trying to wave a warning to the incautious Kid, who, in the fullness of his joy and prompted by an unfeeling desire to catch a glimpse of Sir Arthur's face, had parted the wardrobe curtains.

"N-n-nothing, nothing at all."

Belle eyed him shrewdly for an uncomfortable moment. Then, after reflection, she asked: "And where's your other chum, the one you call the Kid? Is he deaf and dumb, or blind?"

"It's too bad," said Mac, with an effort at sincerity, "but you'll not meet the Kid this time. He—he goes about seeing the art editors a good deal, you know."

"Does he? Well, I did hope to see him. He is the one, you wrote, who raved over my picture. Isn't that a photograph of him stuck up there on the wall?"

There was no denying this, for it had been plainly labeled "The Kid."

"He's a little fellow with brown eyes, isn't he? And didn't you say he was bashful?" asked Belle, studying the picture. "Did he draw all these sketches? How clever! Especially that one of a row of red packing boxes."

"Packing boxes, Belle! That is an impressionistic study of lower Broadway at sunset."

"Really? Well, I never should have guessed. But that smoking lamp resting on a blue table cover is effective."

"Smoking fiddlesticks! Belle, you know nothing at all about art. Any one can see that's a night scene in the harbor. I'll not have you poking fun at my friends behind their backs."

"Why, Mac, I wouldn't do that for the world! But, look! What is the matter with Sir Dummy? He's shaking all over. Perhaps he's having a chill or a fit."

The heaving shoulders of Sir Arthur were suddenly stilled. "There! He's over it," continued Belle. "How curious! Why doesn't he turn his head? I should like to see what he looks like. I'm going to peek."

"I say, Belle, behave, can't you?" pleaded Mac.

But Belle had her own ideas about behavior, and, as usual, she followed them. These ideas led her to tiptoe into the corner. There, standing before the blue denim draperies, she peered curiously at the young man in the chair.

"If I could see his eyes"—she began.

Then Sir Arthur rebelled. Dropping his heels from the window sill, he turned quickly about and faced his tormentor.

"Oh, oh! You!" Into these three words Belle managed to put much astonishment. Then came an impulse to escape. With a quick movement she reached around, flung the blue denim curtains before her and jumped back into the very arms of the unsuspecting Kid. Then she said "Oh!" again and squealed hysterically. Next she rushed for her brother and got behind him.

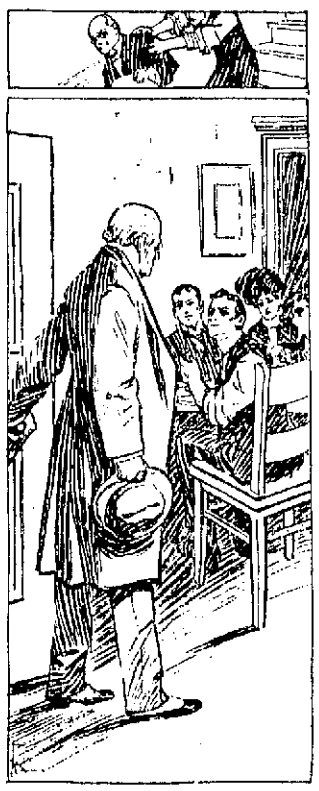
"H-h-how many more are there, Mac?" she panted.

"These," said Mac, with a comprehensive wave of his hand, "constitute our entire collection. The fact is, Belle, you took us by surprise."

"And do you always tell such whoppers when you're startled? One might think I was a bogy man!"

"Well—not quite that—but, you see, we we are playing hermit just now, and—and"— Mac was floundering desperately in the deep waters of dilemma.

"And you didn't mean to give me any luncheon. But I'm going to stay, just the same. You might as well present your friends."



"AH, I SEE!" SAID HE GRIMLY.

Mac made an eloquent two handed gesture and turned to his sister with: "Well, then, if you insist, Belle, this young man, whom you disturbed in his favorite retreat, is the celebrated creator of the smoking lamp scene. Kid, this is the young lady whose photograph is tacked up over your cot. I hope you are both satisfied. Come on, Art, your turn."

"I think Miss Belle and I have met before," said he, looking calmly down into Belle's gray eyes. "We sat out three dances, didn't we? But of course you have forgotten me."

"Ye-e-es, I must have"— faltered Belle and then stopped abruptly. Under Sir Arthur's steady gaze her eyelids drooped until she found herself looking very sheepishly at the floor. But she recovered in an instant. "No, I haven't forgotten. How could I when you said so many foolish things?"

"Did I? Possibly I did. But you didn't say so then. You didn't even call me a dummy."

"You didn't act the part then."

"Your ingenious brother wasn't there to suggest it."

"Too bad I hadn't been," growled Mac. "Belle, do you know what this nonsense of yours will cost us?"

"Oh, never mind that," said Sir Arthur hastily.

But Mac insisted. He exhibited the check, explained its full significance and dwelt mournfully on the lost dinners, the number of them and their exceeding excellence.

"I'm not sorry a bit," declared Belle when he had finished. "It was a stupid agreement. The conceit of you men! Why, you wouldn't be missed if you did away for two years!"

"But it has been only two months, Belle," protested Mac, "and here you come and"—

"I don't care." This with a most fetching pout, ending in an uncertain trembling of the chin. "I'm glad I did come and—and—I wish I hadn't, so there! I'll come every chance I get and—and I'll never speak to one of you again." With which amazing statements she started for the door. Sir Arthur, however, was there before she could reach it. Dinners or no dinners, here were gray eyes with tears in them.

"We humbly beg your pardon. Don't we, boys?" he demanded, as Mac and the Kid joined him in barring her flight.

"Most sincerely," said the Kid.

"I suppose we do," admitted Mac.

"And we most respectfully urge you to stay and have luncheon with us. Don't we, boys?" said Sir Arthur.

"We do," came the response, this time in chorus.

At this demonstration Belle's lips seemed undecided between a pout and a smile—a most effective maneuver.

"Surely," said she, "this looks like true penitence. Even if it isn't, I'm awfully hungry."

They were making a most jolly luncheon of it. There was the Kid, who swallowed some very hot coffee without in the least minding, and all because some one smiled at him across the table; there was Mac, forgetful of lost dinners and occupied with the discovery that Belle was developing into an unusually attractive girl, even if she was his youngest sister; there was Sir Arthur, who fully agreed with Mac; also there was Belle herself, eating bacon and eggs and talking to all three of her hosts at once—when the door opened and in walked the check making encourager of the Resolute Hermits.

"Ah, I see!" said he grimly, after one sweeping glance at the festivities. "Might have known." And before any hermit could find voice he had stalked out through the door. Two of them caught him half way down the first flight, and, after some argument, led him back.

Perhaps it was because Belle was conscience stricken at the thought of the price the hermits must pay for her visit. At any rate, under the magic of her pouting lips and gray eyes, there was worked a marvel. "I'll be around at 6 o'clock to take you all out to dinner," whispered the bachelor uncle in the Kid's ear before leaving. "Then we'll all go to the theater, if the young lady likes."

"Good for you, uncle," said the Kid, and added dolefully, "but we'll tear up that check, I suppose?"

"If you do, you young scamp," said the uncle, with a backward glance at certain gray eyes, "I'll never give you another. No, sir, never!"

So they didn't.

Entertainment and Instruction For the Young Folks

MERRY HOP PICKERS

By Alberta Platt

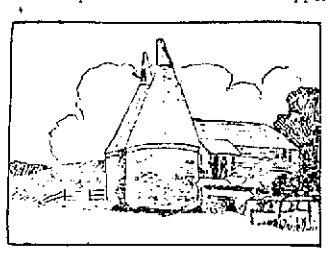
SEPTEMBER is the harvest season in the hop gardens. For thousands of people who live in cities the rest of the year hop picking time is what might be called a working holiday, for it gives them the only enjoyment of open air life they get in the whole twelve months.

At the beginning of September the hop pickers gather at the gardens from every quarter—men, women and children. A child can often pick more hops in a day than a full grown man can, but the fastest pickers of all are the women, with their nimble fingers. The pickers usually get paid at the rate of 85 cents for every 100 pounds, and a very skillful gatherer can put into his basket sometimes over 400 pounds a day. Only the blossoms are gathered. Whole families—father, mother, sons and daughters—often go to the hop region for the annual picking. This is sometimes called "hopping" and the pickers are called "hoppers."

The pickers do not live in houses while the season lasts, for there are too many of them. They camp in barns and other farm buildings, sometimes in tents. The owners of very large hop gardens often build comfortable long sheds like a big wooden tent at a camp meeting. Wherever the pickers lodge, though, it is always like camping out, and they enjoy it accordingly. Many take with them to the camps their own pots and kettles and cook their food in the open air over a fire of sticks.

GROUP OF PICKERS.

Hop gathering is not such wearying labor that it exhausts the worker too much to enjoy himself socially in the evening. When the day's toil is over and the pickers have had their supper they meet for games and entertainments. Sometimes there is a merry dance in a barn; again there is a stereopticon lecture in the neighborhood, always some agreeable pastime to keep restless spirits out of mischief. The serious minded who wish to improve themselves read or study of evenings. Sometimes young men and women college students join the hop pickers and add to their funds in that way. All have a good time.



A HOP KILN.

In the largest and best kept gardens the owners permit no rowdyism among their employees and will allow no intoxicating drinks to be sold on their property. This strictness attracts an excellent class of both men and women workers; so the season is really a delightful country outing.

After the picker fills his basket he empties its contents into a large sack and begins again. The hop blossoms must be taken to a drying kiln and the moisture baked out of them very soon or they will be spoiled. The drying house is commonly just a plain, rough wooden structure, but it is sometimes built like the one in the picture. There is a big stove room with a drying loft over it, also a storeroom and press room. It requires from twelve to twenty-two hours for the hops to dry. In from two to six weeks after the merry pickers have garnered their bags of hops these have been dried, pressed into bales, sewed up in folds of hop sacking and are on their way to market. Sometimes the very best baled hops are sold for a dollar a pound, and there is one great garden in California whose yearly crop amounts to $100,000. All of it is sent to London.

Wires are now strung across the hop fields for the vines to twine around, and the California hop garden contains 500,000 plants thus strung upon one set of wiring. That is a large garden.

Hops are cultivated for market in seventeen states of the Union. The bulk of the crop, however, is grown in five states New York, Wisconsin, Washington, Oregon and California. New York used to produce the most hops annually, but now California has the largest crop. You will be surprised to learn that the United States produces every year $16,000,000 worth of hops. They are used mostly in the manufacture of malted drinks.

It requires nearly a quarter of a million people—men, women, boys and girls—to harvest this great crop. By the first week in October they are done. Then they break camp, wind up their merry working holiday and return to their homes to wait for the next one.

Not Half Appreciated.

Youthful Jack—Oh, mother, I do love cake! It's awfully good.

Mother (reprovingly)—You should not say you "love" cake—say "like." Do not say "awfully"—say "very." Do not say "good"—say "nice." And, by the way, the word "oh" should be omitted. Now, my dear, repeat the sentence correctly.

Jack—I like cake; it's very nice.

Mother—That's better.

Jack (with an air of disgust)—It sounds as if I was only talking 'bout bread.

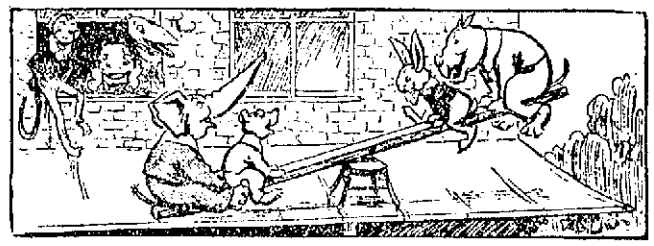
Little Folks in Japan.

Nowhere are children more considered than in Japan. Their parents are devoted to them and are constantly with them, carrying them about, watching and joining in their games and apparently never so happy as when with them. Other people's children also come in for a large share of attention, and fathers seem to have as much pride in their offspring as mothers.

It is amusing on a fine morning to see half a dozen men sitting on a low wall, each with one or two little children whom he plays with and pets. The little folks are led to show off their cleverness, and, judging from appearances, they form the main interest of their fond elders.

One would imagine that with so much petting children must be spoiled and disagreeable. The contrary is the case, the children of Japan being the most well behaved and charming little people in the world.

Jumbo and Rhino Get Into Trouble.



Wasn't it naughty of them? To think that those jungle schoolboys dared to climb out of the dormitory window and play seesaw on the roof of the veranda! I'm not surprised at Brim and young Hare, but Jumbo and Rhino are old enough to know better. "Seesaw, Marjorie Daw," sang Rhino. "Now we go up, up, up! And now we go down, down, down!" chimed in Brim.

Good old Dr. Lion, who was sitting under the veranda reading the Jungle Times before breakfast, hadn't the least idea of what was going on up above. "It's about time I went upstairs to see if those boys are dressing themselves for morning school," he muttered as he puffed at his pipe.

But the roof of the veranda suddenly gave way. There was a loud crash and Jumbo, Rhino and the seesaw all came toppling down right on top of the poor doctor. It's a mercy nobody was much hurt—at least not by the fall. I rather fancy the boys got hurt more by a visit they paid to Dr. Lion's private room afterward.

A RIDDLE.

It may be red or blue or yellow or green
Or any other color you have ever seen.
You can wear it on your head or on your feet;
You meet it daily in every street.
It comes from the fields, is heavily beaten,
Washed and combed, but never eaten.
You have it around from earliest youth
Until you feel time's sharpest tooth.
It's soft and fine, oft mellow with age
And used for wounds when in this stage.
(Answer—Flax.)

A Little Business Woman.

The daughter of a statesman was sitting on her father's knee one evening when she was a little girl.

She had a new little brother, whom she regarded with wonder.

"Today," said the father, "a man offered to give me a whole roomful of gold for little brother. Shall I sell him?"

The child shook her head.

"But," said her father, "think of how many nice things a roomful of gold would buy! Don't you think that I had better let the man have him?"

"No," answered the girl thoughtfully, "let's keep him till he's older; he'll be worth more then."

Mechanical Novelty.

A new form of Noah's ark is one of the latest mechanical toys that will delight the children. The animals are attached to arms on a rotating shaft; a turn of the crank sets the shaft spinning and the child looks through the doorway to catch a glimpse of the animals, which it cannot see properly till the shaft stops. Only one animal can be seen at a time at each stoppage, and the chances against the same animal stopping opposite the doorway twice in any given time are very small. Thus the child is always wondering how many animals are in the box.

Just What It Needed.

Husband (to wife)—I cannot conceive what is the matter with my watch. I think it must need cleaning.

Spoiled Child (breaking in)—Oh, father, I don't think it needs cleaning. Baby and I had it washing in the basin for ever so long this morning.

James Got It All.

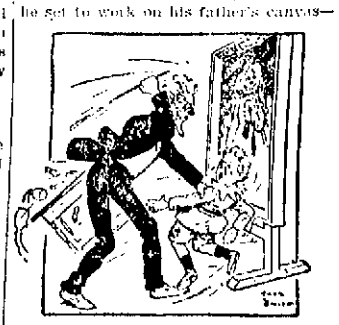
Mamma (to Tommy)—I am sorry you and your sister quarreled over that orange and that James had to interfere. Whose part did he take?

Tommy—Whose part? He took the whole orange.

GEORGIE'S ARTISTIC EFFORTS.

"Yes, my boy," said Mr. G. Reen, the eminent artist, "when you are older you shall paint pictures like these."

Next day, while his father was absent from the studio, little Georgie thought he would try his hand at painting. So he set to work on his father's canvas—



—and did such wonderful execution that when his father returned he was rewarded in a way that hurt his feelings immensely. Georgie has now renounced art.

LOCAL NEWS

Coal—$6.75 at Stanley's.

Printer—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

Campaign printing. Lawler print'g Co.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

The Babbitt Optical Co., formerly at 28 Dutton street, now permanently located at Bon Marche Building, Suite 19. Take the elevator.

FELL FROM BUILDING.

Emanuel Robit, while at work at the Tremont and Suffolk mills, last evening about five o'clock, fell a distance of about 15 feet and sustained an injury to his back. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where his injury was dressed.

STILL ALARM OF FIRE.

A large supply of coal which was placed near the boiler in the Odd Fellows' building in Merrimack street, caught fire Tuesday about midnight. A telephone call to the central fire station brought out a portion of the department which soon had the fire under control. Spontaneous combustion was the cause.

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NEW CLUB HOUSE

CONSIDERED BY VESPER COUNTRY CLUB.

The members of the Vesper Country club held an informal hearing at the boat-house in Pawtucket street last night for the purpose of discussing the advisability of erecting a new club house on Tyngs Island. The meeting was called to order by Rodney F. Hemenway who said that the committee in charge of the project had been constituted at the last annual meeting and was merely looking for light on what was desired.

Three sites appear to be under consideration for the proposed new house. The objection to that adjoining the present buildings seems to be that while convenient it is not utilizing the scenic beauty of the river and woods. After considerable discussion it was finally agreed that the members were in favor of retaining the old building minus the dance hall as a lounging place for the men, smoking rooms and bath.

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ON THE ALLEYS

THE MOHAIRS TO ENGAGE IN BOWLING.

The Mohairs have engaged the private alleys at the Les Miserables for every Saturday night during the season.

The different councils of the Royal Arcanum are thinking strongly of forming a bowling league.

The police bowling teams will come together in a few weeks, and then there is sure to be something doing. The battles of last season have not yet been forgotten by those who had the pleasure of witnessing them.

Teams from the Shaw hosiery will meet on the Les Miserables alleys tomorrow night.

Mr. John J. Shea, the popular clerk at Harry Timmons' pharmacy, successfully passed the examination before the state board of pharmacy at Boston Tuesday.

Foul, Loathsome, Disgusting Catarrh.—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvelously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of 20 years' standing it's just as effective. Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—12.

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FROSTY OPENING

Ward Three Club Fails to Draw

ONLY THREE MEN ATTENDED MEETING

But Jerome Talked at Length Nevertheless

It was just like going back to the old home after an absence of years down to the city at the first meeting of the resurrected Ward Three club last night.

It was the same old crowd of officers and speakers, the same old half a dozen spectators, the same old meeting place and the same old topics of discussion.

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Puffer of "We have with us tonight" fame. When Steve opened the meeting there were present Jerome F. Manning, John S. Stratton, Tommy Little, three me who didn't leave their names and a boy who strolled in out of the cold, and these eight burned up gas at the city's expense for a couple of hours. An attendance of three being nothing new to Ward Three club speakers, did not discourage Mr. Manning, who, when introduced by Mr. Puffer, spoke as long and vociferously as though some one were listening to him. He attacked the city council and said there were too many boys in it. He believed that an age limit should be established and no man permitted to enter politics until he is fully matured. The three men shook their heads approvingly, while the boy after a moment's musing grinned derisively.

When Mr. Manning had finished, Tommy Little, the "independent" candidate for senator, was set off and he talked until the boy went out. The three spectators were then called on, but they didn't care to speak, and the following election of officers was then made: President, Jerome F. Manning; vice president, Stephen B. Puffer; secretary and treasurer, John B. Stratton.

EDMUNDS' CONCERT

ONE OF THE BEST HELD FOR A LONG TIME.

The five hundred or more music lovers who attended the grand testimonial concert to Prof. P. Waldron Edmunds, director of the First Presbyterian church choir, last evening, were treated to the finest program offered in Lowell in many a day and on all sides were heard expressed the enthusiastic appreciation of the audience.

The concert was given in the auditorium of the church and for that reason, perhaps, many lost sight of its real merit. But the talent was the best Lowell affords and the program was the selection of a connoisseur.

Every number was most acceptable and special mention must be given to Mrs. Roberts and Messrs. Edmunds and Boulger for their vocal work and to Mr. Perkins, a pupil of Prof. Edmunds, for his reading. Another bright feature of the program was the number contributed by the Toy Symphony.

The program was as follows:

Overture, "Oberon" .....Weber
Borjes' Concert Orchestra.
Song, "The Message".....Blumenthal
Mr. P. Waldron Edmunds.
Duet (Two Violins), "Swiss Airs," ..... Gelbel
Mr. Emil Borges and Mr. Hans Borjes.
Songs, (a) "Spring Flowers," Reinecke
(With Violin Obligato, Mr. Borjes.)
(b) "The Sweetest Flower," (from Faust) ..... Gounod
(With full orchestra accompaniment.)
Mr. T. P. Boulger.
Suites for Eight Violins.
(a) "Prayer" .....Beethoven
(b) "Festival March"...Rosenkrantz
By pupils of Mr. Emil Borjes.
Selection, "Bonnie Scotland,"
Borjes Concert Orchestra. ....
Song, "Kind, Kind and Gentle is She" ..... Scottish
Mr. P. Waldron Edmunds.
Songs, (a) "My Beloved Queen" .....Fabian Rose
(b) "Daddy" (by request)...Behrend
Mrs. F. L. Roberts.
Solo (Pianoforte), "Air de Ballet" ..... Chaminade
Miss Caroline White.
Reading, Selected. Mr. Joseph Perkins (pupil of Mr. Edmunds).
Duet (Vocal), "The Lovers," ..... Lane Wilson
(First time in Lowell.)
Messrs. Boulger and Edmunds.
Toy Symphony. "Pastorale," Romberg
First Violins—Hans Borjes, E. Belanger. Second Violins—C. Thompson, L. Patenaude. Bass Violin—Chas. Searle. Drum—Bert Williams. Toy Instruments—Cuckoo, Miss H. Barrows; Nightingale, Miss D. Barrows; Quail, Miss M. Brennen; Rattle, Miss K. Burke; Trumpet, Fred Bryne; Triangle, P. Racicot. Piano, P. W. Edmunds. Conductor, Emil J. Borjes.

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STUBBORN CHILD.

Officer Joseph L. Lamoureaux last evening arrested Alice Boulanger, 16, by request of her father, Eugene Boulanger of Reed's court, off Lakeview avenue. He told the officer that the girl was beyond his control.

VIOLENT COUGHING SPELL

Astronomer Graves Tells How a Hopeless Case Was Cured With Vital Force.

The following unsolicited testimonial adds more strength to the already strong verdict in favor of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, for the permanent cure of bronchial and throat troubles. Mr. Graves writes:

Since I had diphtheria a few years ago I have suffered almost constantly from nasal catarrh and irritation of the bronchial tubes. I was very sensitive to the slightest change of temperature, and my throat was so bad at times that it was impossible for me to converse with anyone on a noisy street, or above a whisper, without causing violent spells of coughing. I tried various so-called "specifics," "cough balsams" and "emulsions," but without any permanent benefit. I began to consider my case hopeless, when a good friend of mine, who had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, advised me to try a bottle. I did so, and to be brief, I want to state that its effect has been marvelous. It has benefitted me in other respects. I eat and sleep well, and my cough has disappeared. I have mentioned these facts to some of my friends whom I know to be suffering from bronchial affections; and in order that others may find benefit from my experience, I gladly send you this unsolicited testimonial to be used ad libitum.

Wishing you an unlimited sale of your meritorious discovery, appropriately named "Vital Force," I remain

Yours truly,
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Oct. 14, 1903.

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Saturday, Oct. 17, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock

ABSOLUTE SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF 2½ STORY, THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 1925 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 50 NORTH STREET.

Regardless of any condition of the weather, I am determined to dispose of this place of realty, at the premises, to the person bidding the most for it. The house is a two and one-half story building in very good repair. The fact of it not being rented at the present time, reverts to myself: I not wanting that care and responsibility which is connected with such property; but to a man of moderate means, it would certainly make a nice, comfortable home besides the income of two tenements; or to the investor who could give it the time and care it will certainly pay a fine margin on the amount invested.

There are three tenements, two of five rooms and one of three rooms. The lot is all fenced in, it is a very good neighborhood for renting, but a few minutes' walk to the postoffice, a line of electrics, but one minute's walk on Lawrence street, the same distance to the Colburn school, and in all is a right good parcel for one to inquire into.

The terms will be: $200 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale. Other terms will be made known at sale.

Make all inquiries of C. F. Keyes, Green street.

Monday, Oct. 19, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock

TWO BLOCKS, ONE OF SIX TENEMENTS AT NOS. 25 AND 27 WATSON STREET, AND ONE OF FOUR TENEMENTS, NOS. 9 AND 11 IN THE REAR; ALSO ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN ONE PARCEL.

This sale will be a positive one, for the owner wishes for its disposal at any price. The block at No. 25 and 27 Watson street contains six tenements of five rooms each; it is in very good repair, has water-closets in cellar, very good sewerage, sets on high and dry land, and is well situated for renting, being but a few minutes' walk to the many industries in this location.

The block in the rear is a three-story building of four tenements, each tenement containing five rooms; its further description reads like that above.

Now while these properties are not all rented at the present, the time is not long passed, when they paid a yearly rental of over $700, and for a right smart hustler to get them today, he will certainly get that, if not more out of them. To one who wants a sure big paying investment in real estate, "and that is the surest investment one can make," why here it is in these properties, for they will positively be sold on Monday, October 19, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS: $400 must be paid as a deposit to the auctioneer at time and place of sale. For any further information call on C. F. Keyes, who has full charge.

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Is it any wonder that the Merrimack Women's Department, so easy of access, so bright and convenient in its appointments, with new stocks of wearing apparel for women, is a busy spot these days?

These few items of special interest:

The New
Silk Waists

Silk Waists for all occasions in taffetas, peau de soie, peau de cygne, crepe de chine and poplins. Colors: black, white, blue and pink are the colors sought for this season.

Crepe de chine waists in white, blue and pink tucked and trimmed at $5.00.

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked fronts and trimmed with silk ornaments, at $3.95.

Black peau de soie Waists of plain tailored order, but very dressy, at $5.00.

The New
Cotton Waists

Specially strong values in Shirt Waists are here with plenty of style to select from.

Cheviot Waists in plain white and black and white in many different patterns, for $1.00.

Madras Waists in striped patterns of very high lustre, plaited fronts and backs, at $1.50.

Waists made from heavy Vestings in white and figured in over a dozen different styles, at $3.00.

The New
Walking Skirts

The weather of the past week has been suggestive of the want of a walking skirt. We have a large assortment to show you in plain and mixed materials.

The greatest amount of values that is possible to obtain is what you may expect in our $5.00 walking skirts in mixtures and plain cheviots and Meltons.

The popular price Merrimack Walking Skirts made in a wide range of plain and fancy materials is positively extra value at $7.50.

The New
Dress Skirts

Extra size Dress Skirts of Cheviot, trimmed with taffeta bands, made over percaline drops, at $6.00.

Broadcloth Dress Skirts with pipings of satin in yoke effects, at $7.50.

Broadcloth Dress Skirt with lattice effect of tucks and braid trimming at $10.00. Others up to $25.00.

The New
Muslin Underwear

Home-made brand of Underwear appeals to those who are particular as to the finish and quality of fabric used. We are particularly anxious to have you know this make, so quote below a few special values offered this week.

Corset Covers

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and ribbons of exceptional quality, for 50c.

Drawers

Cambric Drawers, full, wide ruffle and trimmed with Torchon lace, for 50c.

Gowns

Cambric Gowns, tucked at yoke, embroidery ruffle at neck and sleeves, at $1.00.

Long Skirts

Cambric Skirt of extra quality—made with wide flounce and three wide hemstitched tucks, at $1.50.

The New
Hosiery

Hosiery that has quality is the kind we have to offer you—you probably know of the Gordon dye brand—it stands for best in hosiery.

For 25c—Black Cotton and Lisle; also Lace Hosiery, of superb finish and quality.

For 50c—All Wool Cashmere, Cotton and Lace Lisles; also Fancy Gauzes, all of extra fineness.

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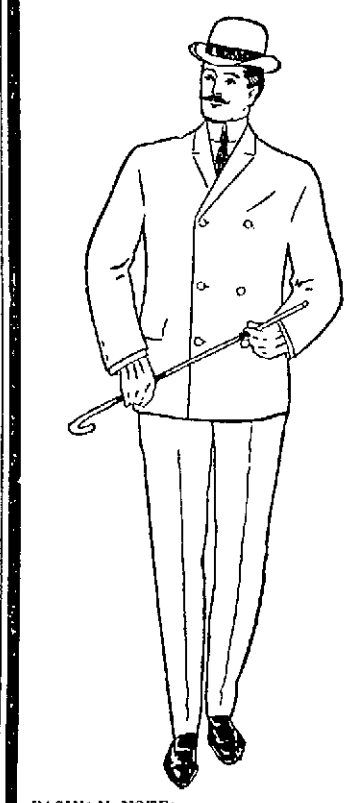

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., OCT. 15.—THE ANSWER OF THE UNITED STATES CARTRIDGE COMPANY TO THE DECLARATIONS RECENTLY FILED IN SUITS BROUGHT BY PERSONS WHO WERE INJURED AT THE EXPLOSION AT THE COMPANY'S POWDER STOREHOUSE AT TEWKSBURY, JULY 29, WAS FILED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT TODAY AND IT IS A COMPLETE DENIAL OF THE ALLEGATIONS. THE ACTUAL DEFENDANTS IN THE SUIT ARE PAUL BUTLER, AGENT, AND BLANCHE B. AMES, CONTROLLING STOCKHOLDERS.

PLATT MARRIED

U. S. SENATOR PLATT.

The Ceremony Took Place Last Sunday Night

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, OCT. 15—ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE TODAY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF U. S. SENATOR THOMAS C. PLATT AND MRS. LILLIAN T. JANEWAY TOOK PLACE AT THE HOLLAND HOUSE SUNDAY LAST.

THE REV. DR. BURRELL PERFORMED THE CEREMONY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE IMMEDIATE MEMBERS OF MR. PLATT'S AND MRS. JANEWAY'S FAMILIES.

THE SENATOR SAID TODAY THAT HE CHOSE A PRIVATE CEREMONY TO AVOID THE CRUSH AND ANNOYANCE OF A PUBLIC WEDDING.

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REGISTRATION FIGURES

Show Small Net Gain Over Last Year

This City Compares Favorably With Other Cities in This Respect — Interesting Analysis by Clerk Callahan

Clerk Joseph H. Callahan of the democratic city committee has made an analysis of the result of registration which owing to Mr. Callahan's well known accuracy in political figures will be of interest to both parties.

His figures are as follows. The number of new names added to the voting lists by wards is as follows:

Ward 1	78	82	160
" 2	90	31	121
" 3	62	90	152
" 4	106	23	129
" 5	98	22	120
" 6	61	79	140
" 7	68	24	92
" 8	30	116	146
" 9	64	84	148
Totals	647	571	1218

The registrars' figures were 1267, the difference, 19, being corrections that were not sent to democratic headquarters by the registrars.

For the city election 1902, the total number of voters on the check-lists was 15898
Dropped 1903 1832
14,066
Added 1903 1267
Total for state, 1903 15333
Total for state, 1902 15246
Net gain, 1903 87

Thus Lowell makes a net gain of 87 votes over last year at state election, which is a fine record compared with Boston and other cities which have dropped behind in registration this year.

SHERMAN STATUE

President Spoke at the Unveiling Exercises

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—To the memory of William Tecumseh Sherman, an equestrial statue was unveiled here this afternoon by little William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndike, the grandson of the dead chieftain, in the presence of official Washington, the president, the diplomatic corps and the cabinet at its head. Thousands of veterans, members of the societies of the armies of the Cumberlain, the Tennessee, the Ohio and the Potomac, all the regular troops in the vicinity of Washington, a battalion of marines, two battalions of seamen and the district national guard were reviewed by the president before the unveiling ceremonies, which began at 2.30 o'clock.

After the invocation by the Rev. D. J. Stafford and music by the Marine band, General Grenville M. Dodge, president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, and chairman of the Sherman statue committee, made the introductory address.

Upon its conclusion the Marine band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," the Fourth Field battery, U. S. A., fired a salute and the flags which hid from view the statue were drawn aside by the grandson of the hero, to whose memory it was erected.

As soon as the applause following the president's address had been subsided, David B. Henderson of Iowa, former speaker of the house of representatives, spoke on behalf of the Army of the Cumberland. In eulogy of General Sherman, he said:

"The language of this statue tells what he fought for—peace. To recount his battles is to give a history of the civil war. He never drew his sword without drawing blood and making permanent history. His march to the sea is generally regarded as his greatest campaign, but this is an error. It was a brilliant campaign—the world so rated—but it did not come up to the genius and grandeur of the campaign immediately following when he carried practically the same army from Savannah to North Carolina. That was the greatest work of Sherman's life. Could the living and the dead of the civil war unite in one voice they would say of Sherman 'He was a great man; he was a great soldier; he was a pure patriot.'"

Mr. Henderson in the course of his address referred to Booth, Guiteau and Czolgosh as the "horrid, damnable manifestations of our national growth."

For the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, Representative Charles Grosvenor of Ohio, in a long speech, said of General Sherman:

"His fame will go forward to future generations as the fame of a great American soldier not confined by the limits of any society but expanding and growing and glorious as the honor of an American soldier ever shall be."

General Grosvenor declared Sherman's character to be most faultless, brilliant and most abounding in the elements of greatness that was given to the world by any nation in the 19th century.

General Thomas J. Henderson of Illinois eulogized Sherman on behalf of the Society of the Army of the Ohio.

Speaking for the Society for the Army of the Potomac, General Daniel E. Sickels said:

"Sherman fills a conspicuous page in the history of great commanders. He will always hold high rank in the estimation of Americans as one of our foremost heroes. He is grouped with Sheridan and Thomas among the chief lieutenants of Grant."

The ceremonies closed with the benediction pronounced by the Right Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, bishop of Washington.

START FOR HOME

The Honourables Leave The Hub

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15—The members of the Honourable Artillery company of London today said farewell to American shores after a stay of nearly two weeks in this country as the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts.

During the fortnight's visit the Englishmen have enjoyed the most elaborate hospitality in this city, they having visited New York, West Point, Washington, Niagara falls, Toronto and Montreal on a tour planned to give them the best possible birdseyeview of the eastern part of the continent, and last night the London company closed the festivities of the trip with a banquet to their hosts.

Early today preparations for departure for England were in progress.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

ON THE SECOND PREFERRED STOCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15—The directors of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company today declared a general dividend of 1½ per cent. on the second preferred stock of the company payable Nov. 10.

This is the first time in the history of the road that a dividend has been paid on the second preferred stock.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on the first preferred stock was also declared, payable March 10, 1904.

WIRE COMMITTEE

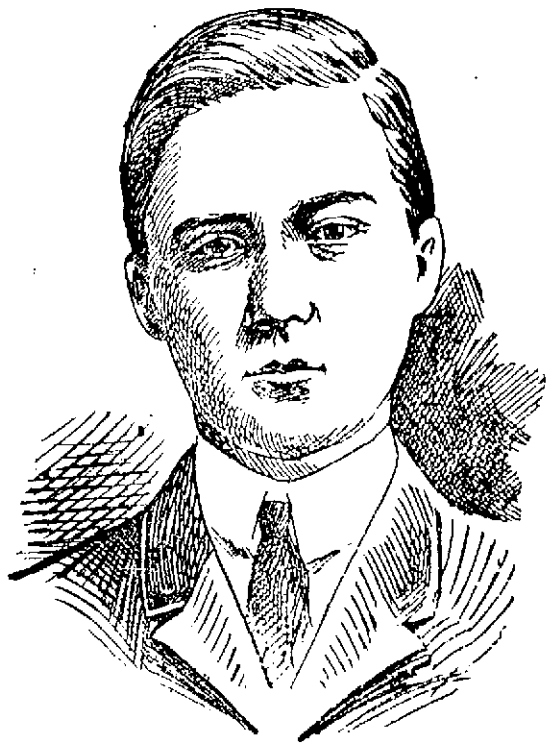
WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The wire committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 at the office of Wire Inspector McElholm and consider the recent petitions for underground franchises.

HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT OFFICERS

CHARLES H. HOYT, COLONEL.

THOMAS CORCORAN, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.



ROBERT B. PARKER, MAJOR.

PAPERS REJECTED

Because "Co. of Middlesex" Was Omitted

The registrars this noon returned Mr. Alfred Morrissette's nomination papers to that gentleman, claiming that they were improperly made out. It seems that instead of writing "Twenty-fifth district, county of Middlesex" against the district, Mr. Morrissette omitted the words "County of Middlesex." He quickly rectified the omission and sent the papers back.

The time for filing nomination papers expires at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

FEW FIRES THIS MONTH.

There have been but 14 alarms for fire so far this month, an unusually small number for October, though the same month of last year there were but 10 fires up to the 15th of the month. None of the fires which occurred amounted to much.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness; light variable winds becoming east to south.

To keep cyclone hair in place, tie it down with Ayer's Hair Vigor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, monogram on case, with silver fob chain somewhere between corner School and Tyngsboro streets and City hall. Reward for return to 88 Merrimack street.

BRASS THIEVES

Broke Into Storage House in Ayer City

The brass thief is the very worst thief that the police of this city have to deal with at the present time. He seems to ply his nefarious work in the broad daylight as successfully as in the night, and there are so many unoccupied buildings where machinery, with brass finishings, are stored that the theft is often more than a week old before the discovery is made.

The latest complaint is by the C. B. Coburn company. The company's oil storage house in Ayer City was broken into yesterday, or the day before, and a quantity of valuable brass fixings are missing.

John Smith and Thomas Casey, the two men that were arrested in Howard street last evening, having in their possession a bag containing brass fixings, pleaded not guilty of larceny in police court today. The fixings, however, have been identified by attaches of the C. B. Coburn company as some that were stolen from the company's storehouse in Ayer City.

SUPERIOR COURT

CASE OF HOWARD VS. AETNA CO., GONE TO JURY.

Arguments in the case of Howard vs. Aetna Knitting Co., which opened yesterday at the civil session of the Superior court, in this city, were heard this morning.

Lawyer Smith, representing Blackmer and Vaughan, of Worcester, argued the defendant's case, while Lawyer Howard argued for the plaintiff.

The court then made its charge and the jury retired at 10.25 o'clock.

The first break in the list of cases to be tried at the present sitting of the Superior court occurred this morning when it was found that no cases were ready for trial and a recess was taken until 2.15 in the afternoon.

The jury in the Howard vs. Aetna Knitting Co. case brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, placing the damages at $83.26.

As no cases were ready for trial this afternoon the court was adjourned until 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning when the case of McBride vs. Moffatt et als. will be tried.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

JANITOR OF A FLAT HOUSE FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Isaac W. Irwin, janitor of a flat house, in Park avenue, committed suicide today by asphyxiation. He was dead when discovered. His four children in a room adjoining his were unconscious from gas from his room and were revived only after an hour's effort. Irwin's wife recently died and he had been despondent.

A Chance for the Men

200 Pairs of $3.50 Shoes at $2.50 a Pair.

There are T. D. Barry's Brockton Shoes. They are Box Calf uppers, hand welted and double sole; sold for $3.50 a pair wherever bought. We own these shoes at a price that enables us to offer them at $2.50 a pair, while they last. They are all sizes, from 6 to 10, 4 and 5 wide. This is a spot cash purchase; take your share of it.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

FRENCH CANDIDATE

Alfred Morrissette Candidate for Representative

Files Nomination Papers as Independent Republican Candidate in 25th District—F. P. Rivet Heads the Names on List of Voters Who Signed Them

The 25th district representative contest in this coming election promises to be positively unique, for with the cutting on the part of Mr. Smith's friends, the socialist and the prohibition candidates, to add spice to the contest, along comes Alfred Morrissette of 5 Marin place with nomination papers signed by 75 French-American voters of ward seven as the independent republican candidate of the legislature in the 25th district.

Mr. Morrissette filed his papers with City Clerk Dadmun. They contain the names of 73 French citizens, mostly well-known, and first and foremost on the list appears the name of Francis P. Rivet, the candidate whom W. H. J. Hayes defeated in the caucuses.

Mr. Morrissette is a popular resident of ward seven and will command a good vote. His friends believe that with the united support of the French voters and what he can get from those who are going to cut the ticket, that he has an even running catch.

Meanwhile all the democrats need to do is to vote straight for McMannon, Bourke and Hendricks and two of them if not all three will be elected.

COL. McCLELLAN

Is a Favorite Over Mayor Low

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Tammany opened its campaign in the borough of Manhattan last night with an enthusiastic ratification meeting at the Fourteenth street wigwam.

Many large meetings have been held in and around that historic building, but there was nothing in the attendance or the cheers to indicate anything else than the most loyal support by the organization of McClellan, Grout and Fornes. Mr. McClellan, in his speech, said that vice was non-partisan and virtue not a monopoly, and assured his hearers that he would show them, if elected, that there was sufficient timber in the democratic party to give good, sound, clean government.

Mr. Grout asserted that R. Fulton Cutting had yielded to Platt in putting him off the fusion ticket, because Mr. Cutting is president of the American Beet Sugar company, and counts on the vote of Senator Platt to beat Cuban reciprocity. Senator Platt is in favor of that measure.

Peace negotiations in Brooklyn were called off, and the fight is still going on. There seems to be some mystery still as to who the franchise kings were who compelled Murphy and McLaughlin to pause, even for a night. Circumstantial stories were published that the influences represented the electric combination in the city, the interurban railroad and the traction companies, who believed they could get better treatment from McClellan than Low.

SUES FOR $2000

MEMBER OF GOVERNOR'S STAFF THE DEFENDANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15—The suit for $2000 of William E. Crafer against Major Ainsley R. Hooper of the governor's staff, who, plaintiff says, slandered him, was begun before Judge Ely in the municipal criminal court yesterday. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant accused him of larceny of a pocketbook. The defence denies that the words alleged were uttered, but says if they were spoken they were privileged by reason of the occasion under which they were said. The defendant had lost a pocketbook, and was endeavoring to find it at the time it is alleged the words were spoken. The defence claims that, if spoken, they were said in good faith, without malice in the performance of a duty and with reasonable purpose of protecting his interests.

EGYPTA STAGE REHEARSAL.

It seemed too bad that the rules of the Egypta management excluded spectators from last night's stage rehearsal in Huntington hall. It was worthy of the applause of a big audience, so thoroughly have the singers mastered the score and heartily do they enter into the spirit of the story. As one sat comfortably looking on it was hard to believe that this was the work of local talent. Many of the soloists carry their roles with an ease and certainty that would be a credit to professional artists, and the great choruses of adult and children singers are equally proficient. The brilliant triumphal choruses swell out and fill the large hall to the farthest corner. It is very doubtful if scenery more elaborate or more beautiful has ever been displayed on a local stage. The electric effects are quite unusual and light up the oriental robes with dazzling radiance.

LICENSE BOARD

Lawrence Commissioners Appear in Court

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The petition of William J. Bradley, Frederick Patch and James A. Coughlin, who composed the board of license commissioners of Lawrence, asking for a review by the superior court of the charges and findings of Mayor Grant, who ordered their removal last May, was being heard by Judge Fessenden in the equity session yesterday.

The mayor held several hearings before his action. The mayor found several charges sustained, such as that the board had knowledge that licenses had been maintaining screens, curtains, etc., which interfered with a view of their places, and that the board had granted a license to a person convicted of maintaining a liquor nuisance.

The petitioners asserted they had a legal right to have the court examine the evidence presented to the mayor, to find out if it warranted his findings. It is not admitted, however, that the statute gives such a right. Unfinished. Sweeney, Dow & Cox and W. S. Knox; H. P. Moulton, M. S. Sullivan, H. C. Atwill and Moses Marshall.

Does Your Head Itch?

A New York man, who requests us to withhold his name, writes: "For years my head has itched and itched, annoying me fearfully at times. I tried ZEMA-CURA. It gave me instant relief. I continued to use it and now I am cured." All druggists sell ZEMA-CURA. 65.00.

H. E. NOYES HURT

Horse Ran Away in Stevens Street

Harry E. Noyes, the well-known produce merchant, met with a painful but, happily, not serious accident yesterday. While Mr. Noyes was driving along Stevens street yesterday a boy dragging a toy cart loaded with wood ran in front of the horse and as he passed the cart upset, throwing over the wood with a crash.

The horse became terror-stricken and dashed onto the sidewalk and started to run before Mr. Noyes could tighten the reins. The wagon got caught between a post and a stone wall and separated, the horse proceeding ahead with the shafts. Mr. Noyes, who clung to the reins, was pulled over the dasher and dragged quite a distance before he released his hold on the reins.

The horse then ran to its stable, where it stopped. Mr. Noyes picked himself up and proceeded to his home. His side was badly bruised, but he was able to be around this morning.

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CHELMSFORD

There have been 392 dog licenses taken out this year, the largest number in local history. This is due to the vigilance of Constable Walker.

A new rock maple floor has been put in the upper town hall at the centre.

The Unitarian Ladies' Circle met Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Geo. A. Parkhurst at her home in Littleton street.

The Unitarian church is soon to have gas and spring water for the comfort of its congregation.

Court Wannalancit held a delightful smoke talk in St. John's T. A. society's hall Tuesday evening. Speeches were made by Chief Ranger John E. Hogan and Rev. E. T. Schofield, after which supper was served and an entertainment enjoyed.

The committee in charge consisted of Patrick J. McMahon, Henry Miner, John Sherlock and Samuel P. Seymour. The members of the court are hustling to make their Thanksgiving ball a grand success.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Gallagher.

DOWIEITES PHOTOGRAPHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 15—Alexander Dowie's Zion City delegation which is bound for New York, has arrived here. Soon after their arrival the entire body of 150 people were grouped in Prospect park and photographed. The Zionites will leave at 3 o'clock this afternoon for New York.

FRESHIES' PRANKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ORONO, Me., Oct. 15—Freshmen in outlandish garb engaged in various antics will be seen in Orono, Oldtown and Bangor from now until Saturday evening, when all of the fraternities at the University of Maine will hold their fall initiations. Fifty men have been elected to the seven societies.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Noon: Money on call easy at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent.

Exchanges $184,886,670.

Balances $10,792,259.

LOWELL FRIENDS PRESENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Oct. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Ingebright Lea celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening at their home on Lindel street, with guests present from Boston, Lawrence, Lowell and Lynn. They are well known and have lived here since 1896. They are natives of Bergen, Norway, where they were married Oct. 11, 1878.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - - Auctioneers

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 o'clock

The Evans and Page properties on Railroad street are to be sold at Absolute Auction Sale, to whomsoever will bid the highest for them and comply with the terms and conditions. The Evans property comprises a six-tenement block, numbered 72 to 82, and 7125 square feet of land. The Page property comprises a two and one-half story two-family house, numbered 93, and 6937 square feet of land.

On Friday, the 16th day of October, 1903, on the premises, regardless of weather conditions, commencing promptly at four o'clock in the afternoon, we pledge ourselves to sell, without limit or reserve of any kind or nature, at auction, the lots, and the solid and substantial buildings thereon, described herewith.

Lot 1. The large block of six tenements, and lot of land with a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 118 feet. Each tenement has five rooms and water closet, is connected with the city water and sewerage systems, and supplied with gas; has a cellar and is in fair order and repair. The plumbing in the entire block has been overhauled and part of the roof has been newly shingled. The attic could easily be made into twelve additional rooms. Five of the tenements rent for $7.50 each per month, and the front one for $8 per month; or $46 per year for the block. Just now there is one vacant tenement and it is the only vacant tenement there has been in the block for two years.

Lot 2. The large house for two families, and lot of land 50 feet front and 145 feet deep. Each family has five or six rooms, water closet, cellar, shed, etc. This building is in much better shape inside than out, has not had a vacant tenement for ten years; the roof is newly shingled and it is a good property. The lot is not one half covered, and has an abundance of fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. The rental is $19 every month, year in and year out. This property offers a good proposition for improvement.

The purchaser of Lot 1 must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 just as soon as the lot is struck off. The purchaser of Lot 2 must do the same with $100 as soon as that lot is struck off. All inquiries, by mail, telephone or otherwise, should be made at the office of the auctioneers.

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As administrators of the above property, we shall sell by public auction at the premises, No. 212 and 214 Charles street, a well appointed, good paying piece of realty. Its construction is of the first class order, its apartments are conveniently set, and its location is the very best for renting, about opposite the Training school, but a few minutes walk to the postoffice or centre of the city; there are four very fine tenements of seven rooms each, bath and pantry, and there is never one of them idle more than a few days at a time. It rents at the present time for about $510 a year and undoubtedly could be made pay a little more. There are nice, large, front bay windows to each tenement, separate side and rear entrances to the lower tenements, and a rear entrance to the upper tenements; the sidewalks are concreted, there is an entrance to cellars in rear from yard, each tenement having its own cellar, and for a real estate investment, one could not choose a better located or better adapted piece of tenement property in this section.

The lot contains about 3832 square feet of land and is level and dry.

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Many a man who has been fooled by the "Pay When Cured" racket, knows that it is the last and only resort of a dying-out pretenders to get a patient into his clutches. Beware of such schemes. Don't be deceived by misleading statements such as these seemingly charitable offers.

Don't entrust your lives to anyone not qualified by years of experience to treat you. Don't even step your foot across the threshold of an office run by inexperienced, irresponsible illiterate pretenders. You had better save your money and let the disease take its own course than be practiced and experimented upon and in the end lose both your money and life.

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2. Overture, "Rienzi".....Wagner
3. "Invitation a la Valse".....Weber
4. Violin Solo, Andante from "Mendelssohn's Concerto."
   Miss Rosalie Agnes Williams.
5. Grand Selection, "Faust".....Gounod
6. Soprano Solo, "The Message." Blumenthal
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5 O'CLOCK

POLICE WERE BUSY

Officer Bumps Had Strenuous Day

Caught Two Crooks Wanted in Lawrence—Liquor Officers Arrested Two Suspects

Warrant Officer Bumps was hot on the trail of thieves yesterday and succeeded in rounding up four of them. He caught a young man who was trying to sell a zobo horn in a pawnshop in Middlesex street and later he called on a friend of his in the pawn business in Merrimack street. Billy had the description in his vest pocket, of two young snatch thieves wanted in Lawrence and he had heard that two young fellows answering the description of the men wanted had been seen in the upper portion of Merrimack street during the day.

Officer Bumps decided that he would prolong his visit with his friend, the pawnbroker, and while they were swapping stories two young fellows entered. One was a six footer and the other was not so tall. Billy was confident that they were the men wanted in Lawrence and he began to lay his plans to arrest them both. The taller of the two tried to pawn a watch and when Billy thought the time was ripe he slipped the handcuffs on him and did it so quickly that the other fellow didn't realize what was going on until Billy had given him the "pinch."

"You're all right," said the tall fellow to the officer, "but I think you've arrested the wrong men." "Perhaps so," said Billy, "but I guess we'll take a little ride together anyway."

At police station the men acknowledged that they belonged in Lawrence and gave the following names and addresses: Jeremiah Sweeney, 19 years old, 320 Elm street, and John Lane, 22, 23 Pacific street. The watch that they tried to pawn bore the name of "A. G. Firmin," Haverhill, Mass." on the inside and the initials "A. G. F.," on the outside.

The Haverhill and Lawrence police were communicated with and it was learned that Mr. Firmin of Haverhill had been in Lawrence a week ago and had been relieved of his watch by thieves. The Lawrence police upon learning the names and addresses of the men said that they were wanted in that city. Lawrence officers will come for them today.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY.

Inspector Walsh and Officer Sparks, last evening, arrested Charles Loucraft, who is wanted for the alleged larceny of a large sum of money from Daniel Ryan. Loucraft was arrested in the Wheelock field, off Cedar street.

Ryan called at the police station during the afternoon and said that he had been robbed of a wad containing about $100 while visiting at Loucraft's house. He was sure that Loucraft took the money and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Loucraft was wearing a brand new suit of clothes and had $50 in his pockets when arrested.

BRASS IN THEIR POCKETS.

When the non-licensed vendors cease to juggle alleged whiskey and things in the whiskey line are going a bit slow, the liquor officers turn their attention to other things just by way of variation. That was the situation yesterday afternoon when Inspector Maher and Officers Brown and Atkinson sauntered along Howard street. They were telling tales of the past to each other, when, upon turning a corner, they came face to face with two young fellows carrying a bag filled with brass fittings.

The officers nailed them and took them to the police station where they gave the names, Timothy Casey and John Smith. The fittings resemble the brass taken from the machinery in the Coburn Shuttle company's building at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets, the story of which appeared in The Sun several days ago.

The men said they had not been in town more than five hours and that they came here from Nashua. Casey said that he had been in this country less than a month, coming here from England. He said he came over in a cattle boat and there was nothing about the man that would give his words the lie. He told the officers that as yet he hasn't been able to find anything in the line of work that appealed to him.

Both men denied that they stole the brass and told the old story about buying it from a party unknown. They said they paid 20 cents for the brass. The men were not overloaded with money. They had only a nickel. Two combs and two pieces of soap were found in their clothing. They will be held while some information concerning them is found.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Corbin, who were recently married, had their first "at home" at their new residence, 25 Huntington street, Belvidere, last night.

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REGISTRARS DONE

Put 1267 Names on Voting List Yesterday

AT ALL DAY CLOSING SESSION

Yet Not All the Dropped are Registered

The registration closed last night with the usual rush and the total registration was 1267 by wards as follows:

Ward one, 49; ward two, 21; ward three, 31; ward four, 33; ward five, 32; ward six, 37; ward seven, 33; ward eight, 44; ward nine, 26; total, 320.

This is considered a fine registration, though not up to the number dropped by the assessors, and the registration workers upon looking up the dropped ones learned that many had moved out of town since last election.

WOMAN IN BLACK

Scared Children in Manchester

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Oct. 15—In the town of Manchester, nine miles east of Hartford, there is a mystery known as the woman in black. She first made her appearance three weeks ago. So much is she feared that lights in dwelling houses are now put out right after supper and the members of the family who are not anxious to sit in the dark make an early retreat to bed.

The woman in black was first seen in a poorly lighted street, and then in other unfrequented streets. Her tall figure and black dress make her a thing for women and children to fear and remember, while her veil completely hid her identity. She follows the women and children whom she encounters, but flees at the approach of a man. No man has yet been able to get up to her. At first the men were not inclined to believe their wives and sisters and daughters' stories, but the evidence has so accumulated that no one now doubts the existence of the mysterious woman.

So much do the women fear the stranger that few of them now venture to the church services, none of them without escort, and the night trade of the village stores has dropped to practically nothing. Merchants sit on the counters and twirl their thumbs, declaring that it would be more profitable to close at dark.

No attempt has been made by the mysterious visitor to molest any woman, but there is general anxiety as to her intentions. One of the current theories in the village is that the masquerader is a man, who is either bent on mischief or is mentally unbalanced. Others say the walk and general appearance are feminine.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE MASSACHUSETTS POLICE ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Oct. 15.—Officers were elected yesterday afternoon by the Massachusetts Police association as follows: William F. Batchelder of Cambridge, president; Capt. Henry T. Ryan of Haverhill, vice-president; Inspector James M. Keaney of Cambridge, secretary; Chief Melville C. Parkhurst of Somerville, treasurer; Frank W. Tucker of Chelsea, sergeant-at-arms; Assistant Marshal John Fleet of Fall River, Assistant Marshal C. M. Wright of Springfield, Capt. John J. Sullivan of Lawrence, Sergt. John B. Crowley of Lowell, Daniel P. Sweeney of New Bedford, Christopher H. Chase of this city and Bernard H. Flaherty of Fitchburg, executive committee.

It was voted to adopt the insurance branch, providing for an assessment of $1.00 from each person in the event of the death of a member.

Chief Melville C. Parkhurst of Somerville was presented with the pen with which Governor Bates signed the pension bill.

STRIKE QUESTION

WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE MOTORMEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Having failed in their efforts to secure a modification of the physical test orders issued by the officials of the Manhattan Elevated system, the motormen will ballot today on the question of a strike. The voting will be completed at midnight. After it shall have been canvassed the result will be telegraphed to Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to which order the men belong. A number of the men also are members of the Firemen's brotherhood and with the head of that order Chief Stone will seek, if the men vote in the affirmative, to settle the matter without a strike, through negotiations wit hthe head of the system.

SHOT HIS WIFE

IT IS BELIEVED THAT HAWLEY WAS JEALOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15—L. R. Hawley, who says that his father, now deceased, was a banker in Dixon, Ill., shot and fatally wounded his wife last night.

It is said Hawley was jealous of his wife, but he refused to give any reason for the shooting.

DOUBLE SERVICE

BEING INSTALLED BY LOCKS & CANALS CO.

The Locks & Canals company is doubling its fire service. A 24-inch main will replace the 12-inch main now in use and two new engines, it is understood, are to be installed. The city has put additional hydrants outside of the corporation walls, and in the future there will be no question of the water supply for a serious fire, and no danger of contamination to the city water.

MAN SHOT DEAD

The Mob Made Threats Against Assailant

LATTER FAINTED WHEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Trouble Occurred in a Restaurant

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15—James Expapas, keeper of a restaurant on Wells street, last night, shot and killed John Cassazza, a teamster, who he asserted refused to pay for a meal and attacked him.

Eye witnesses declared that the shooting was unprovoked. The anger of the crowd in the street was excited when Expapas, according to the police, stood in the doorway and fired two shots at the victim, already wounded and lying on the sidewalk.

Threats were heard in the crowd as it rushed towards the restaurant. The officers forced the door and seized Expapas, who stood in the middle of the room holding a revolver.

As the policemen started toward the door, outside of which the crowd was still shouting for revenge, Expapas fainted and fell to the floor. Later he was revived and taken to the police station.

KID FLANNERY READY.

John Flannery of Lowell writes that he would like to match Kid Flannery against Eddie Carr of South Boston at 105 pounds, ringside, before any of the local clubs, and will make a side issue on the result.

PROTECTION

How it Affects the Business Interests of New England

MASSACHUSETTS WORSE OFF THAN ANY OTHER STATE.

Pointers For Working Men Who Vote.

Protection, in the economic sense, is a word which has been so abused and maltreated of late that it has come to mean only a high-tariff tax on something which the people want to buy. So handily has this word served the purposes of the men who have used the machinery of government to enrich themselves at the expense of the public for so many years that they claim a monopoly of its use, and refuse to admit that any kind of protection can exist except in the form of a tax. These interests hold the home market in their clutch at their own fancy prices, and every time the consumer tries to protect himself, they tell him to "stand pat" and let things alone; that he is endangering "protection."

It was men of this type who made the people pay over a million dollars in duties on bituminous coal last year, and ran the price of anthracite to eighteen dollars a ton. It is this class that has kept a duty of two dollars a thousand on lumber of which the houses of the people are constructed, when there is not enough lumber in the country to supply the natural demand; that forced a duty of nearly fifty per cent., ($3,295,872) on the common vegetables the people imported for their tables last year, and of thirty-five per cent. ($1,217,409) on provisions, and ninety-one per cent. ($15,548,240) on woolen goods. It is these men whom senators of the United States are serving when they resist the demands of the business men of New England for cheaper raw materials and a larger market for their goods.

The prices of coal, iron, lumber and food stuffs have reached such proportions that building operations are in many cases checked, and the families of even well-to-do are compelled to economize on such necessities as table supplies, while the poor have suffered; yet every request of the people for protection against such conditions, whether by the simple means of the reciprocity treaty (as with Canada,) or by direct legislation, is met by political dictators with the command that the tariff be not touched, lest "protection" suffer.

The average voter is coming very rapidly to understand the nature of the gold brick which has been worked off on him, and he is studying public questions. The more he studies, the more plainly will he see that the men whose duty it is to represent New England in the United States senate care more for personal power than for the welfare of New England, and are ready at all times to sacrifice New England at the behest of the great moneyed interests whose lobbyists at Washington have given the order to "stand pat" on the tariff. They resent any suggestions from their constituents which run counter to their own personal desires. They deny even that the legislatures which elected them have the right to point their course.

Massachusetts is a manufacturing state, able and anxious to compete in the markets of the world. She leads the country in the volume and quality of her product, and asks only that she be permitted to trade with foreign nations on fair terms. These terms are denied her, on the plea that "protection" will suffer if New England interests are given the protection which comes from an increased commerce.

In the first nine months of the present fiscal year, the port of Boston has shown a greater loss (twenty-four per cent.) of exports of domestic products than any other large seaboard port in the country, while other ports like Baltimore, New Orleans and San Francisco, have made tremendous gains.

In other words, these and other figures prove clearly that business is going away from New England, and unless something is done to check it, the decline will reach serious proportions.

What the people of New England now demand is statesmen who will study how to promote, and not to ignore New England's interests; who will place business above party consideration, and do their best to solve, instead of to smother, the grave commercial problems which changed conditions have brought forth.

STILL AT LARGE

Armed Posse is Chasing Burglars

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH ANSON, Maine, Oct. 15.—The two burglars, who escaped the armed posse of 200 citizens and boys yesterday at Norridgewock, after entering two stores and wrecking a small safe, were still at large at last accounts today. They had not ben seen since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when they crossed a road a mile below here near the camp meeting grounds and passed along the Somerset railway. All the bridges for miles around were guarded all night and the highways were watched by deputy sheriffs and constables of a dozen towns. The men evidently passed into the sparsely settled country before the guards were stationed. As they were without food they were practically certain to appear at some point, and as the people have been thoroughly notified of the burglary their capture was considered quite certain.

Deputy Sheriff Emery of this town has gone north to Embden and Concord toward Bingham in which direction he expected to find them. Ferryboats across the Kennebec river at five places and the bridge at the Fork have been guarded, barring their progress toward Canada. It was considered barely possible that they have gone into the Dead river region. If so they had but 60 miles to travel before reaching Canada.

WIDOW IS ILL

Will Fight for Kohn Fortune

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The first move in the impending legal contest between the relatives of the late Abraham H. Kohn and "Dot" Thurman, or Edith Webb, who claims she is his widow, has been made by the relatives. At the request of two sisters of Mrs. Kohn, letters of administration upon the estate were granted to Felix Hubbage, an attorney.

The alleged widow is ill in her apartments. Few persons are allowed to see her and to these the woman declares she is following her physician's advice in excluding her plans for contest from her conversation. She has engaged an attorney.

"The only correction I care to make of what already has been said concerning this affair, is that at the sanitarium in San Francisco, where Mr. Kohn died, I was not known as Edith Webb, but as Mrs. Kohn," she said.

By their action the relatives have secured possession of an estate of $80,000 of which $60,000 is in personal property.

TIED TO TREES

Negroes Were Stripped and Whipped

By Associated Press to The Sun

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 15—General Webster Flanagan, United States collector of internal revenue for this district, has appealed to Governor Lanham, asking that the state render protection to the negroes of Rusk county and aid in bringing to justice the white men guilty of torturing to death two inoffensive blacks.

General Flanagan, who has just returned from Rusk county, says all publication of news of the horrible treatment of the negroes has been suppressed. He made the following statement:

"No one can portray the cruelties to which the negroes of Rusk county have been subjected. If the state does not take prompt action I shall appeal to the federal authorities. A few nights before my arrival two of the most peaceful and inoffensive negroes were stripped and tied to trees and then whipped. One of the negroes died Saturday night and the other cannot recover. They want to make it a white man's county."

TOSSED NICKELS

To Decide Fate of Accused Man

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15—A dispatch from Lawrenceville, Ill., says: In the Lawrence circuit court here a jury trying the case of the state against George Ryan, charged with assault to commit murder, could not reach a verdict after being out 36 hours, when one of them suggested flipping nickels—heads to convict, tails to acquit.

Each juror put a nickel in a hat, a shake and toss and the nickles fell on a table, six and six, necessitating another toss. The second trial showed four heads and eight tails, resulting in acquittal.

The court accepted the verdict, but did not know how it was reached until today. The state will get a new trial and the jurors may be indicted.

FIVE ARRESTED

ITALIANS SAID TO HAVE HAD FRAUDLENT PAPERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Enter an organized system, Italians newly arrived in the United States, have been supplied with false naturalization papers for registration purposes, according to Deputy State Superintendent of Elections Maher, who has caused the arrest of five men.

Maher alleges the prisoners confessed they never had been in the court which purports to hav issued the papers upon which, they were registered as voters last week.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

FIELD REMOVED

He Allowed Three Chinamen to Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The president, upon the recommendation of the attorney general, has removed Marshal Fred Field of the district of Vermont for dereliction of duty in permitting the escape at Providence, R. I., of three Chinamen entrusted to him for deportation.

The prisoners who escaped with 11 others were under sentence of deportation and were conducted to Providence, R. I., on the evening of June 20 and placed on board a steamer at that point sometime prior to five o'clock. At five thirty the marshal left the boat and returned to Boston, leaving the prisoners in charge of his son, who was acting as his deputy to accompany the prisoners to San Francisco.

Before leaving the vessel the marshal informed his son that two men, who, he claims, had been pointed out to him as proper persons but whom he had never seen before, might assist him if necessary, and that he might leave the prisoners in their charge while he went to supper. The deputy did so and upon his return from supper found that the two men and the three prisoners had escaped. The marshal claimed that these two men had been pointed out by the agent of the railroad company, with which the government had arranged for their transportation across the continent.

The agent positively denies this statement and without passing upon the question of veracity raised by this denial the attorney general was of the opinion that upon the marshal's own story he was guilty of such culpable negligence as to call for his immediate removal in the interest of the service.

FIELD A LEADING CITIZEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

RUTLAND, Vt., Oct. 15.—The news of the removal from office of Marshal Fred A. Field, by President Roosevelt, came as a shock today to the residents of this city where Field is ranked as one of the leading and one of the most respected of citizens. He was appointed marshal for the district of Vermont, which takes in the entire state, by President McKinley five years ago and reappointed a year ago by President Roosevelt.

In consequence of the steady increase in the influx of Chinamen in the state, chiefly by being smuggled over the Canadian border, Field's duties of late have been largely confined to their prosecution. Large numbers of Chinese, having no admission papers, steal through the woods from Canada to Richford, Newport and other places. If caught, such Chinamen are arraigned in the United States district court and if found guilty they are occasionally escorted to Boston or Providence and deported.

PI ETA KLUB.

The first of an annual series of receptions and parties under the auspices of Pi Eta Klub was held last night at Prescott hall, with about 75 couples present. The party was an invitation affair and there were a good many out-of-town guests present during the evening. The party was a success both from a social and a financial standpoint and all who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The dance order consisted of 21 numbers and the music for dancing was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. During a short intermission refreshments were served.

The success of the affair was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following officers: General manager, Walter King; floor director, Peter Perreault; aids, Gene Queenan, John Golden, George Teague and Francis Burns.

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Finest Fresh Made Vermont Creamery Butter, right from the creamery, cut from tub or in 5-pound boxes, per pound	25c
Choicest Elgin Butter, cut from tub or in 5-pound boxes, per pound	21c
Fresh Laid Eggs, "Eastern" Brand, per dozen 23c; 2 dozen box	46c
"Cape Quality" Special, per dozen 27c; 2 dozen box	54c
"Golden Rose" Flour, per barrel $5.50; per bag	69c

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Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkg.	9c
Coxe's Gelatine, per pkg	9c
Pt. bot. New Catsup	9c
Malta Vita	10c per pkg.
Golden Rose Flour, per bag.	69c
Armour's Smoked Shoulders,	8½c per lb.
Full Cream Cheese	15c per lb.
Golden Rose Laundry Soap, 2 bars	5c
Beef Extract	19c a jar
Good Rice, two lbs	8c

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

FRENCH CANDIDATE

Alfred Morrissette Candidate for Representative

Files Nomination Papers as Independent Republican Candidate in 25th District—F. P. Rivet Heads the Names on List of Voters Who Signed Them

The 25th district representative contest in this coming election promises to be positively unique, for with the cutting on the part of Mr. Smith's friends, the socialist and the prohibition candidates, to add spice to the contest, along comes Alfred Morrissette of 5 Main place with nomination papers signed by 75 French-American voters of ward seven as the independent republican candidate of the legislature in the 25th district.

Mr. Morrissette filed his papers with City Clerk Dadmun. They contain the names of 75 French citizens, mostly well-known, and first and foremost on the list appears the name of Francis P. Rivet, the candidate whom W. H. J. Hayes defeated in the caucuses.

Mr. Morrissette is a popular resident of ward seven and will command a good vote. His friends believe that with the united support of the French voters and what he can get from those who are going to cut the ticket, that he has an even running catch.

Meanwhile all the democrats need to do is to vote straight for McManmon, Bourke and Hendricks and two of them if not all three will be elected.

H. E. NOYES HURT

Horse Ran Away in Stevens Street

Harry E. Noyes, the well-known produce merchant, met with a painful but, happily, not serious accident yesterday. While Mr. Noyes was driving along Stevens street yesterday a boy dragging a toy cart loaded with wood ran in front of the horse and as he passed the cart upset, throwing over the wood with a crash.

The horse became terror-stricken and dashed onto the sidewalk and started to run before Mr. Noyes could tighten the reins. The wagon got caught between a post and a stone wall and separated, the horse proceeding ahead with the shafts. Mr. Noyes, who clung to the reins, was pulled over the dasher and dragged quite a distance before he released his hold on the reins.

The horse then ran to his stable, where it stopped. Mr. Noyes picked himself up and proceeded to his home. His side was badly bruised, but he was able to be around this morning.

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Peptiron Pills, 50c. or $1. Prepared by C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

CHELMSFORD

There have been 302 dog licenses taken out this year, the largest number in local history. This is due to the vigilance of Constable Walker.

A new rock maple floor has been put in the upper town hall at the centre.

The Unitarian Ladies' Circle met Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Geo. A. Parkhurst at her home in Littleton street.

The Unitarian church is soon to have gas and spring water for the comfort of its congregation.

Court Wannalancit held a delightful smoke talk in St. John's T. A. society's hall Tuesday evening. Speeches were made by Chief Ranger John E. Hogan and Rev. E. T. Schofield, after which supper was served and an entertainment enjoyed.

The committee in charge consisted of Patrick J. McMahon, Henry Miner, John Shorlock and Samuel P. Seymour. The members of the court are hustling to make their Thanksgiving ball a grand success.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Gallagher.

DOWIEITES PHOTOGRAPHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 15—Alexander Dowie's Zion City delegation which is bound for New York, has arrived here. Soon after their arrival the entire body of 150 people were grouped in Prospect park and photographed. The Zionites will leave at 3 o'clock this afternoon for New York.

FRESHIES' PRANKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ORONO, Me., Oct. 15—Freshmen in outlandish garb engaged in various antics will be seen in Orono, Oldtown and Bangor from now until Saturday evening, when all of the fraternities at the University of Maine will hold their fall initiations. Fifty men have been elected to the seven societies.

MONEY ON CALL

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Noon: Money on call easy at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 5@6½ per cent.

Exchanges $181,550,670.

Balances $10,792,220.

LOWELL FRIENDS PRESENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Oct. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Ingebright Leu celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening at their home on Lindel street, with guests present from Boston, Lawrence, Lowell and Lynn. They are well known and have lived here since 1886. They are natives of Bergen, Norway, where they were married Oct. 11, 1878.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - - Auctioneers

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 o'clock

The Evans and Page properties on Railroad street are to be sold at Absolute Auction Sale, to whomsoever will bid the highest for them and comply with the terms and conditions. The Evans property comprises a six-tenement block, numbered 79 to 89, and 7125 square feet of land. The Page property comprises a two and one-half story two-family house, numbered 93, and 6937 square feet of land.

On Friday, the 16th day of October, 1903, on the premises, regardless of weather conditions, commencing promptly at four o'clock in the afternoon, we pledge ourselves to sell, without limit or reserve of any kind or nature, at auction, the lots, and the solid and substantial buildings thereon, described herewith.

Lot 1. The large block of six tenements, and lot of land with a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 148 feet. Each tenement has five rooms and water closet, is connected with the city water and sewerage systems, and supplied with gas; has a cellar and is in fair order and repair. The plumbing in the entire block has been overhauled and part of the roof has been newly shingled. The attic could easily be made into twelve additional rooms. Five of the tenements rent for $7.50 each per month, and the front one for $8 per month; or $546 per year for the block. Just now there is one vacant tenement and it is the only vacant tenement there has been in the block for two years.

Lot 2. The large house for two families, and lot of land 50 feet front and 145 feet deep. Each family has five or six rooms, water closet, cellar, shed, etc. This building is in much better shape inside than out, has not had a vacant tenement for ten years; the roof is newly shingled and it is a good property. The lot is not one half covered, and has an abundance of fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. The rental is $19 every month, year in and year out. This property offers a good proposition for improvement.

The purchaser of Lot 1 must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $700 just as soon as the lot is struck off. The purchaser of Lot 2 must do the same with $300 as soon as that lot is struck off. All inquiries, by mail, telephone or otherwise, should be made at the office of the auctioneers.

PHEBE B. EVANS,
ARIA H. PAGE.

COL. McCLELLAN

Is a Favorite Over Mayor Low

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Tammany opened its campaign in the borough of Manhattan last night with an enthusiastic ratification meeting at the Fourteenth street wigwam.

Many large meetings have been held in and around that historic building, but there was nothing in the attendance or the cheers to indicate anything else than the most loyal support by the organization of McClellan, Grout and Fornes. Mr. McClellan, in his speech, said that vice was non-partisan and virture not a monopoly, and assured his hearers that he would show them, if elected, that there was sufficient timber in the democratic party to give good, sound, clean government.

Mr. Grout asserted that R. Fulton Cutting had yielded to Platt in putting him off the fusion ticket, because Mr. Cutting is president of the American Beet Sugar company, and counts on the vote of Senator Platt to beat Cuban reciprocity. Senator Platt is in favor of that measure.

Peace negotiations in Brooklyn were called off, and the fight is still going on. There seems to be some mystery still as to who the franchise kings were who compelled Murphy and McLaughlin to pause, even for a night. Circumstantial stories were published that the influences represented the electric combination in the city, the Interurban railroad and the traction companies, who believed they could get better treatment from McClellan than Low.

SUES FOR $2000

MEMBER OF GOVERNOR'S STAFF THE DEFENDANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15—The suit for $2000 of William E. Crafer against Major Ainsley R. Hooper of the governor's staff, who, plaintiff says, slandered him, was begun before Judge Ely in the municipal criminal court yesterday. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant accused him of larceny of a pocketbook. The defence denies that the words alleged were uttered, but says if they were spoken they were privileged by reason of the occasion under which they were said. The defendant had lost a pocketbook, and was endeavoring to find it at the time it is alleged the words were spoken. The defence claims that, if spoken, they were said in good faith, without malice in the performance of a duty and with reasonable purpose of protecting his interests.

EGYPTA STAGE REHEARSAL

It seemed too bad that the rules of the Egypta management excluded spectators from last night's stage rehearsal in Huntington hall. It was worthy of the applause of a big audience, so thoroughly have the singers mastered the score and heartily do they enter into the spirit of the story. As one sat comfortably looking on it was hard to believe that this was the work of local talent. Many of the soloists carry their roles with an ease and certainty that would be a credit to professional artists, and the great choruses of adult and children singers are equally proficient. The brilliant triumphal choruses swell out and fill the large hall to the farthest corner. It is very doubtful if scenery more elaborate or more beautiful has ever been displayed on a local stage. The electric effects are quite unusual and light up the oriental robes with dazzling radiance.

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LICENSE BOARD

Lawrence Commissioners Appear in Court

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The petition of William J. Bradley, Frederick Patch and James A. Coughlin, who composed the board of license commissioners of Lawrence, asking for a review by the superior court of the charges and findings of Mayor Grant, who ordered their removal last May, was being heard by Judge Fessenden in the equity session yesterday.

The mayor held several hearings before his action. The mayor found several charges sustained, such as that the board had knowledge that licenses had been maintaining screens, curtains, etc., which interfered with a view of their places, and that the board had granted a license to a person convicted of maintaining a liquor nuisance.

The petitioners asserted they had a legal right to have the court examine the evidence presented to the mayor, to find out if it warranted his findings. It is not admitted, however, that the statute gives such a right. Unfinished, Sweeney, Dow & Cox and W. S. Knox; H. P. Moulton, M. S. Sullivan, H. C. Atwill and Moses Marshall.

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POLICE WERE BUSY

Officer Bumps Had Strenuous Day

Caught Two Crooks Wanted in Lawrence—Liquor Officers Arrested Two Suspects

Warrant Officer Bumps was hot on the trail of thieves yesterday and succeeded in rounding up four of them. He caught a young man who was trying to sell a zobo horn in a pawnshop in Middlesex street and later he called on a friend of his in the pawn business in Merrimack street. Billy had the description in his vest pocket, of two young snatch thieves wanted in Lawrence and he had heard that two young fellows answering the description of the men wanted had been seen in the upper portion of Merrimack street during the day.

Officer Bumps decided that he would prolong his visit with his friend, the pawnbroker, and while they were swapping stories two young fellows entered. One was a six footer and the other was not so tall. Billy was confident that they were the men wanted in Lawrence and he began to lay his plans to arrest them both. The taller of the two tried to pawn a watch and when Billy thought the time was ripe he slipped the handcuffs on him and did it so quickly that the other fellow didn't realize what was going on until Billy had given him the "pinch."

"You're all right," said the tall fellow to the officer, "but I think you've arrested the wrong men." "Perhaps so," said Billy, "but I guess we'll take a little ride together anyway."

At police station the men acknowledged that they belonged in Lawrence and gave the following names and addresses: Jeremiah Sweeney, 19 years old, 320 Elm street, and John Lane, 22, 23 Pacific street. The watch that they tried to pawn bore the name of "A. G. Firmin," Haverhill, Mass." on the inside and the initials "A. G. F.," on the outside.

The Haverhill and Lawrence police were communicated with and it was learned that Mr. Firmin of Haverhill had been in Lawrence a week ago and had been relieved of his watch by thieves. The Lawrence police upon learning the names and addresses of the men said that they were wanted in that city. Lawrence officers will come for them today.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY.

Inspector Walsh and Officer Sparks, last evening, arrested Charles Loucraft, who is wanted for the alleged larceny of a large sum of money from Daniel Ryan. Loucraft was arrested in the Wheelock field, off Cedar street.

Ryan called at the police station during the afternoon and said that he had been robbed of a wad containing about $100 while visiting at Loucraft's house. He was sure that Loucraft took the money and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Loucraft was wearing a brand new suit of clothes and had $50 in his pockets when arrested.

BRASS IN THEIR POCKETS.

When the non-licensed vendors cease to juggle alleged whiskey and things in the whiskey line are going a bit slow, the liquor officers turn their attention to other things just by way of variation. That was the situation yesterday afternoon when Inspector Maher and Officers Brown and Atkinson sauntered along Howard street. They were telling tales of the past to each other, when, upon turning a corner, they came face to face with two young fellows carrying a bag filled with brass fittings.

The officers nailed them and took them to the police station where they gave the names, Timothy Casey and John Smith. The fittings resemble the brass taken from the machinery in the Coburn Shuttle company's building at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets, the story of which appeared in The Sun several days ago.

The men said they had not been in town more than five hours and that they came here from Nashua. Casey said that he had been in this country less than a month, coming here from England. He said he came over in a cattle boat and there was nothing about the man that would give his words the lie. He told the officers that as yet he hasn't been able to find anything in the line of work that appealed to him.

Both men denied that they stole the brass and told the old story about buying it from a party unknown. They said they paid 20 cents for the brass. The men were not overloaded with money. They had only a nickel. Two combs and two pieces of soap were found in their clothing. They will be held while some information concerning them is found.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Corbin, who were recently married, had their first "at home" at their new residence, 25 Huntington street, Belvidere, last night.

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REGISTRARS DONE

Put 1267 Names on Voting List Yesterday

AT ALL DAY CLOSING SESSION

Yet Not All the Dropped are Registered

The registration closed last night with the usual rush and the total registration was 1267 by wards as follows:

Ward one, 49; ward two, 24; ward three, 91; ward four, 38; ward five, 32; ward six, 37; ward seven, 39; ward eight, 44; ward nine, 26; total, 320.

This is considered a fine registration, though not up to the number dropped by the assessors, and the registration workers upon looking up the dropped ones learned that many had moved out of town since last election.

WOMAN IN BLACK

Scared Children in Manchester

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Oct. 15—In the town of Manchester, nine miles east of Hartford, there is a mystery known as the woman in black. She first made her appearance three weeks ago. So much is she feared that lights in dwelling houses are now put out right after supper and the members of the family who are not anxious to sit in the dark make an early retreat to bed.

The woman in black was first seen in a poorly lighted street, and then in other unfrequented streets. Her tall figure and black dress make her a thing for women and children to fear and remember, while her veil completely hid her identity. She follows the women and children whom she encounters, but flees at the approach of a man. No man has yet been able to get up to her. At first the men were not inclined to believe their wives and sisters and daughters' stories, but the evidence has so accumulated that no one now doubts the existence of the mysterious woman.

So much do the women fear the stranger that few of them now venture to the church services, none of them without escort, and the night trade of the village stores has dropped to practically nothing. Merchants sit on the counters and twirl their thumbs, declaring that it would be more profitable to close at dark.

No attempt has been made by the mysterious visitor to molest any woman, but there is general anxiety as to her intentions. One of the current theories in the village is that the masquerader is a man, who is either bent on mischief or is mentally unbalanced. Others say the walk and general appearance are feminine.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE MASSACHUSETTS POLICE ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Oct. 15.—Officers were elected yesterday afternoon by the Massachusetts Police association as follows: William F. Batchelder of Cambridge, president; Capt. Henry T. Ryan of Haverhill, vice-president; Inspector James M. Kenney of Cambridge, secretary; Chief Melville C. Parkhurst of Somerville, treasurer; Frank W. Tucker of Chelsea sergeant-at-arms; Assistant Marshal John Fleet of Fall River, Assistant Marshal C. M. Wright of Springfield, Capt. John J. Sullivan of Lawrence, Sergt. John B. Crowley of Lowell, Daniel P. Sweeney of New Bedford, Christopher H. Chase of this city and Bernard H. Flaherty of Fitchburg, executive committee.

It was voted to adopt the insurance branch, providing for an assessment of $1.00 from each person in the event of the death of a member.

Chief Melville C. Parkhurst of Somerville was presented with the pen with which Governor Bates signed the pension bill.

STRIKE QUESTION

WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE MOTORMEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Having failed in their efforts to secure a modification of the physical test orders issued by the officials of the Manhattan Elevated system, the motormen will ballot today on the question of a strike. The voting will be completed at midnight. After it shall have been canvassed the result will be telegraphed to Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to which order the men belong. A number of the men also are members of the Firemen's brotherhood and with the head of that order Chief Stone will seek, if the men vote in the affirmative, to settle the matter without a strike, through negotiations wit hthe head of the system.

SHOT HIS WIFE

IT IS BELIEVED THAT HAWLEY WAS JEALOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15—L. R. Hawley, who says that his father, now deceased, was a banker in Dixon, Ill., shot and fatally wounded his wife last night.

It is said Hawley was jealous of his wife, but he refused to give any reason for the shooting.

DOUBLE SERVICE

BEING INSTALLED BY LOCKS & CANALS CO.

The Locks & Canals company is doubling its fire service. A 24-inch main will replace the 12-inch main now in use and two new engines, it is understood, are to be installed. The city has put additional hydrants outside of the corporation walls, and in the future there will be no question of the water supply for a serious fire, and no danger of contamination to the city water.

MAN SHOT DEAD

The Mob Made Threats Against Assailant

LATTER FAINTED WHEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Trouble Occurred in a Restaurant

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15—James Expapas, keeper of a restaurant on Wells street, last night, shot and killed John Cassazza, a teamster, who he asserted refused to pay for a meal and attacked him.

Eye witnesses declared that the shooting was unprovoked. The anger of the crowd in the street was excited when Expapas, according to the police, stood in the doorway and fired two shots at the victim, already wounded and lying on the sidewalk.

Threats were heard in the crowd as it rushed towards the restaurant. The officers forced the door and seized Expapas, who stood in the middle of the room holding a revolver.

As the policemen started toward the door, outside of which the crowd was still shouting for revenge, Expapas fainted and fell to the floor. Later he was revived and taken to the police station.

KID FLANNERY READY.

John Flannery of Lowell writes that he would like to match Kid Flannery against Eddie Carr of South Boston at 105 pounds, ringside, before any of the local clubs, and will make a side issue on the result.

PROTECTION

How it Affects the Business Interests of New England

MASSACHUSETTS WORSE OFF THAN ANY OTHER STATE.

Pointers For Working Men Who Vote.

Protection, in the economic sense, is a word which has been so abused and maltreated of late that it has come to mean only a high-tariff tax on something which the people want to buy. So handily has this word served the purposes of the men who have used the machinery of government to enrich themselves at the expense of the public for so many years that they claim a monopoly of its use, and refuse to admit that any kind of protection can exist except in the form of a tax. These interests hold the home market in their clutch at their own fancy prices, and every time the consumer tries to protect himself, they tell him to "stand pat" and let things alone; that he is endangering "protection."

It was men of this type who made the people pay over a million dollars in duties on bituminous coal last year, and ran the price of anthracite to eighteen dollars a ton. It is this class that has kept a duty of two dollars a thousand on lumber of which the houses of the people are constructed, when there is not enough lumber in the country to supply the natural demand; that forced a duty of nearly fifty per cent., ($3,295,872) on the common vegetables the people imported for their tables last year, and of thirty-five per cent. ($1,217,409) on provisions, and ninety-one per cent. ($15,548,240) on woolen goods. It is these men whom senators of the United States are serving when they resist the demands of the business men of New England for cheaper raw materials and a larger market for their goods.

The prices of coal, iron, lumber and food stuffs have reached such proportions that building operations are in many cases checked, and the families of even well-to-do are compelled to economize on such necessities as table supplies, while the poor have suffered; yet every request of the people for protection against such conditions, whether by the simple means of the reciprocity treaty (as with Canada,) or by direct legislation, is met by political dictators with the command that the tariff be not touched, lest "protection" suffer.

The average voter is coming very rapidly to understand the nature of the gold brick which has been worked off on him, and he is studying public questions. The more he studies, the more plainly will he see that the men whose duty it is to represent New England in the United States senate care more for personal power than for the welfare of New England, and are ready at all times to sacrifice New England at the behest of the great moneyed interests whose lobbyists at Washington have given the order to "stand pat" on the tariff. They resent any suggestions from their constituents which run counter to their own personal desires. They deny even, that the legislatures which elected them have the right to point their course.

Massachusetts is a manufacturing state, able and anxious to compete in the markets of the world. She leads the country in the volume and quality of her product, and asks only that she be permitted to trade with foreign nations on fair terms. These terms are denied her, on the plea that "protection" will suffer if New England interests are given the protection which comes from an increased commerce.

In the first nine months of the present fiscal year, the port of Boston has shown a greater loss (twenty-four per cent.) of exports of domestic products than any other large seacoast port in the country, while other ports like Baltimore, New Orleans and San Francisco, have made tremendous gains.

In other words, these and other figures prove clearly that business is going away from New England, and unless something is done to check it, the decline will reach serious proportions.

What the people of New England now demand is statesmen who will study how to promote, and not to ignore New England's interests; who will place business above party consideration, and do their best to solve, instead of to smother, the grave commercial problems which changed conditions have brought forth.

STILL AT LARGE

Armed Posse is Chasing Burglars

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH ANSON, Maine, Oct. 15.—The two burglars, who escaped the armed posse of 200 citizens and boys yesterday at Norridgewock, after entering two stores and wrecking a small safe, were still at large at last accounts today. They had not ben seen since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when they crossed a road a mile below here near the camp meeting grounds and passed along the Somerset railway. All the bridges for miles around were guarded all night and the highways were watched by deputy sheriffs and constables of a dozen towns. The men evidently passed into the sparsely settled country before the guards were stationed. As they were without food they were practically certain to appear at some point, and as the people have been thoroughly notified of the burglary their capture was considered quite certain.

Deputy Sheriff Emery of this town has gone north to Embden and Concord toward Bingham in which direction he expected to find them. Ferryboats across the Kennebec river at five places and the bridge at the Fork have been guarded, barring their progress toward Canada. It was considered barely possible that they have gone into the Dead river region. If so they had but 60 miles to travel before reaching Canada.

WIDOW IS ILL

Will Fight for Kohn Fortune

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The first move in the impending legal contest between the relatives of the late Abraham H. Kohn and "Del" Thurman, or Edith Webb, who claims she is his widow, has been made by the relatives. At the request of two sisters of Mrs. Kohn, letters of administration upon the estate were granted to Felix Habbage, an attorney.

The alleged widow is ill in her apartments. Few persons are allowed to see her and to these the woman declares she is following her physician's advice in excluding her plans for contest from her conversation. She has engaged an attorney.

"The only correction I care to make of what already has been said concerning this affair, is that at the sanitarium in San Francisco, where Mr. Kohn died, I was not known as Edith Webb, but as Mrs. Kohn," she said.

By their action the relatives have secured possession of an estate of $50,000 of which $60,000 is in personal property.

TIED TO TREES

Negroes Were Stripped and Whipped

By Associated Press to The Sun

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 15—General Webster Flanagan, United States collector of internal revenue for this district, has appealed to Governor Lanham, asking that the state render protection to the negroes of Rusk county and aid in bringing to justice the white men guilty of torturing to death two inoffensive blacks.

General Flanagan, who has just returned from Rusk county, says all publication of news of the horrible treatment of the negroes has been suppressed. He made the following statement:

"No one can portray the cruelties to which the negroes of Rusk county have been subjected. If the state does not take prompt action I shall appeal to the federal authorities. A few nights before my arrival two of the most peaceful and inoffensive negroes were stripped and tied to trees and then whipped. One of the negroes died Saturday night and the other cannot recover. They want to make it a white man's county."

TOSSED NICKELS

To Decide Fate of Accused Man

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15—A dispatch from Lawrenceville, Ill., says: In the Lawrence circuit court here a jury trying the case of the state against George Ryan, charged with assault to commit murder, could not reach a verdict after being out 36 hours, when one of them suggested flipping nickels—heads to convict, tails to acquit.

Each juror put a nickel in a hat, a shake and toss and the nickles fell on a table, six and six, necessitating another toss. The second trial showed four heads and eight tails, resulting in acquittal.

The court accepted the verdict, but did not know how it was reached until today. The state will get a new trial and the jurors may be indicted.

FIVE ARRESTED

ITALIANS SAID TO HAVE HAD FRAUDULENT PAPERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Under an organized system, Italians newly arrived in the United States, have been supplied with false naturalization papers for registration purposes, according to Deputy State Superintendent of Elections Maher, who has caused the arrest of five men.

Maher alleges the prisoners confessed they never had been in the court which purports to hav issued the papers upon which, they were registered as voters last week.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

FIELD REMOVED

He Allowed Three Chinamen to Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The president, upon the recommendation of the attorney general, has removed Marshal Fred Field of the district of Vermont for dereliction of duty in permitting the escape at Providence, R. I., of three Chinamen entrusted to him for deportation.

The prisoners who escaped with 11 others were under sentence of deportation and were conducted to Providence, R. I., on the evening of June 26 and placed on board a steamer at that point sometime prior to five o'clock. At five thirty the marshal left the boat and returned to Boston, leaving the prisoners in charge of his son, who was acting as his deputy to accompany the prisoners to San Francisco.

Before leaving the vessel the marshal informed his son that two men, who, he claims, had been pointed out to him as proper persons but whom he had never seen before, might assist him if necessary, and that he might leave the prisoners in their charge while he went to supper. The deputy did so and upon his return from supper found that the two men and the three prisoners had escaped. The marshal claimed that these two men had been pointed out by the agent of the railroad company, with which the government had arranged for their transportation across the continent.

The agent positively denies this statement and without passing upon the question of veracity raised by this denial the attorney general was of the opinion that upon the marshal's own story he was guilty of such culpable negligence as to call for his immediate removal in the interest of the service.

FIELD A LEADING CITIZEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

RUTLAND, Vt., Oct. 15.—The news of the removal from office of Marshal Fred A. Field, by President Roosevelt, came as a shock today to the residents of this city where Field is ranked as one of the leading and one of the most respected of citizens. He was appointed marshal for the district of Vermont, which takes in the entire state, by President McKinley five years ago and reappointed a year ago by President Roosevelt.

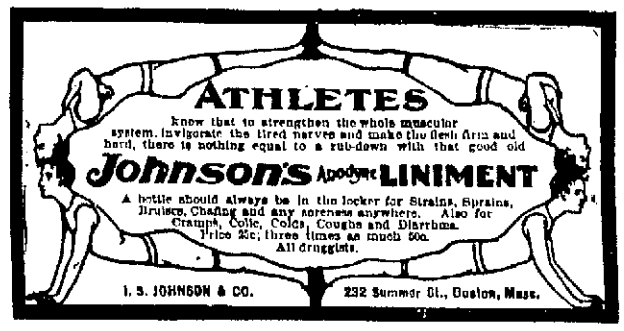
In consequence of the steady increase in the influx of Chinamen in the state, chiefly by being smuggled over the Canadian border, Field's duties of late have been largely confined to their prosecution. Large numbers of Chinese, having no admission papers, steal through the woods from Canada to Richford, Newport and other places. If caught, such Chinamen are arraigned in the United States district court and if found guilty they are occasionally escorted to Boston or Providence and deported.

PI ETA KLUB.

The first of an annual series of receptions and parties under the auspices of Pi Eta Klub was held last night at Prescott hall, with about 75 couples present. The party was an invitation affair and there were a good many out-of-town guests present during the evening. The party was a success both from a social and a financial standpoint and all who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The dance order consisted of 23 numbers and the music for dancing was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. During a short intermission refreshments were served.

The success of the affair was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following officers: General manager, Walter King; floor director, Peter Perreault; aids, Gene Queenan, John Golden, George Teague and Francis Burns.



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"Cape Quality" Special, per dozen 27c; 2 dozen box	54c
"Golden Rose" Flour, per barrel $5.50; per bag	69c

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Golden Rose Flour, per bag. 69c

Armour's Smoked Shoulders, 8¾c per lb.

Full Cream Cheese 15c per lb.

Golden Rose Laundry Soap, 2 bars 5c

Beef Extract 19c a jar

Good Rice, two lbs 8c

FANCY FRESH ROLLED RIB ROAST, 10c PER LB.

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THE SUN EXTRA
6 O'CLOCK

RUBBER CO. FAILS

Fiske Company of Chicopee Has Assigned

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICOPEE, Mass., Oct. 15—Because of insufficient capital to work with, the Fisk Rubber company of Chicopee Falls has made a voluntary assignment to A. N. Mayo of Springfield.

The capital stock of the concern is $33,000. The company has issued the following statement:

"The Fisk Rubber company has made an assignment to A. N. Mayo of Springfield for the purpose of re-organization and increase of capital stock. The business will bea continued without interruption. The assets are in excess of the liabilities and it is expected will be paid in full."

An attorney has been retained by the creditors and a meeting will probably be held today or tomorrow to consider the matter.

No statement of assets and liabilities has been prepared. The company is successor to the Spalding & Pepper company and carries on the manufacture of rubber tires.

NOT GUILTY

LIEUT. GOV. JAMES H. TILLMAN.

Tillman Acquitted on Charge of Murder

By Associated Press to The Sun

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 15—The jury in the case of J. H. Tillman has found him not guilty. The jury announced at 10.45 that a verdict had been agreed upon. The defendant and attorneys were sent for and the jury then filed into the court room and the verdict was read.

A demonstration followed the announcement, friends of the defendant giving vent to their feelings in a shout. The court, previous to the reading of the verdict, had admonished the spectators to refrain from any demonstration.

Counsel for defense moved the defendant's discharge from the sheriff's custody. No objection being made by the state, the court made the order.

The jury was out about 20 hours before returning a verdict. The defendant shook hands with the judge and members of the jury and left the court room accompanied by his friends and counsel.

There was great uncertainty when court convened today as to whether a verdict would be reached.

James H. Tillman, after his acquittal, made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I feel very grateful as the result of the verdict but at no time did I apprehend any serious consequences. I, of course, deeply regret the death of Mr. Gonzales, but I was forced to do what I did. I have never apprehended a conviction, for I felt that I did no more than any man would have done under the same circumstances, and what I was compelled to do. My position was fully stated in the testimony I gave on the stand.

"I did ask for a change of venue because I was convinced on account of prejudice in Richland county that I could not get a fair and impartial trial in that county. I felt sure that as soon as my case could be presented to an impartial jury I could be vindicated. The verdict has justified the correctness of my judgment. Lexington county was selected by the prosecution. Its people are law-abiding and have long been noted for the correctness of their verdicts and have been praised by the press."

WAGE EARNERS

Question Affecting Them Discussed

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Employers and labor representatives of national reputation were in attendance today in Steinway hall, at the opening session of the National Civic Federation conference, which is to discuss and debate questions affecting wage-earners and capitalists in an effort to better relations between them and to right industrial evil.

William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and S. S. McClure of New York, were among those present at the gathering which was called to order by Judge N. Waterman, president of the Chicago branch of the Civic Federation.

Capital was also represented as was the farmer, T. F. Woodlock, editor of a New York financial paper; Oscar S. Strauss, president of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, and John M. Stahl, who will represent the agriculturalists, being in attendance.

Judge Waterman made a brief address stating the purpose of the conference and asserting that no industrial progress was possible except under the reign of peace which the conference is endeavoring to bring about.

Howard W. Taylor, city prosecutor, welcomed the visiting delegation on behalf of Chicago, Mayor Harrison being unable to be present.

Mr. Straus was introduced and presided at today's session. He spoke on "How to Establish Better Relations between Employer and Employees," advocating conservatism in dealing with labor troubles.

Henry White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers spoke of "The Solution of Industrial Problems Through Associated Action." He said in part:

"Might alone will never solve the problem. It is highly important that it enables the fellow underneath to get a footing so that both can fight on equal terms. The situation would be improved as it would result in a fairer division of wealth but it is far from satisfactory as there is a state of war, and even where fighting is not going on, peace is a sort of armed truce. There must be something more than might—a sense of fair dealing and mutual forbearance if better relations are to be maintained."

Thomas F. Woodlock of New York, in an address to the conference, referred to the financial situation and declared that the indications were very strong in the direction of a reaction in general business, which, while it would not be very prolonged or serious, should nevertheless be taken into account by the leaders of associated labor as a reason for great conservatism in dealing with employers.

After Mr. Woodlock's address, a recess was taken.

LAMAR'S STORY

Knew Nothing of Assault on McMahon

By Associated Press to The Sun

FREEHOLD, N. J., Oct. 15—At the trial today of David Lamar, Bernard Smith, "Monk" Eastman and Joseph Brown, for conspiring to assault with intent to kill James McMahon, Lamar's former coachman, Joseph Fisher and Nathaniel Geller, proprietors of a Coney Island resort, swore that Eastman and Brown registered at their hotel July 8, the day before the assault on McMahon and remained there the following day.

The cross-examination of Lamar was then taken up and the prosecutor questioned him about having employed Thompson to secure men to guard his house at Sea Bright. Lamar said that Eastman and the others engaged to guard the house were not armed, so far as he knew. July 6 he decided that as everything seemed to be quiet there was no longer any need of the men's services, so he discharged them. He and Mrs. Lamar went to New York, leaving the hired men to look after the property.

Witness said he first heard of the assault on McMahon on the evening of July 9. Afterward his wife telephoned him in New York that it was not Eastman and his companions that had assaulted McMahon.

Miss Minnie Teague is able to be about again, after having been for eight weeks confined to her home after a painful accident to her knee. Miss Teague suffered the accident while bowling, when she slipped and fell on her knee. She is now better, though still feeling to a considerable extent the effects of the accident.

TRAIN WRECKED

Accident Occured in the Hoosac Tunnel

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 15—For the first time in ten years, a railroad accident has happened on the inside of Hoosac tunnel, the four and one quarter miles cut through the mountain east of this city, on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Early today several long steel columns fell from a freight car which was part of a train running west, at a point three quarters of a mile from the west end of the tunnel and the wreck of almost the entire train was the consequence.

The rails of the east bound track were ripped up for several hundred feet.

Train wreckers were summoned from Mechanicsville, N. Y., but owing to the difficulty of working in the tunnel, it was several hours before either track was cleared, so that trains could pass through. No one was injured.

Mr. Alfred R. Kennedy, formerly of this city, and late of the General Electric works in Lynn, has accepted a position in the experimental department of the United Shoe Machinery company at the Beverly factory, Beverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Paradis of Sherbrooke, Que., in the course of their wedding tour have been the guests of Mr. J. W. Emond of Fletcher street, this city. They are now continuing their trip to other cities.

Mr. William Gifford of Riverside, Cal., is the guest of Mr. H. S. Gardner of Hastings street for a few days.

DEATHS

PERRY—Andrew Perry, aged 12 years, died this morning at the home of his parents, 8 Manufacturers street.

GALLIGAN—Margaret Galligan, an old resident of St. Michael's parish, died last night at her home, 131 Lakeview avenue.

LAKE—Mrs. Julia Lake, mother of Manager Fred Lake of the Lowell base ball team, died Tuesday night at her home in Hurd street, Chelsea, aged 72 years. She had been ill for several weeks.

SHEEHAN—The body of Thomas F. Sheehan, who died at Fort Slocum, New York, Oct. 13, will be forwarded to this city today. Deceased was a Lowell man and had served in the United States army for several years. He was a member of the 28th infantry. He leaves a wife and child at 50 Agawam street, this city.

HER FIRST BIRTHDAY.

Baby Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cleary of 37 Smith street was pleasantly surprised by about a dozen of her friends yesterday afternoon. The little ones had a merry time and the little hostess was the recipient of many tokens to commemorate her first birthday.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 Cotton Futures opened steady. Oct. 9.29; Nov. 9.32 @ 9.35; Dec. 9.43; Jan. 9.43; Feb. and Mar 9.48; Apr. —; May 9.53; June —; July 9.54.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15—Exchanges $24,470,014.

Balances $1,657,719.

GREAT INTEREST

In Hearing of Postal Frauds

By Associated Press to The Sun

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 15.—The United States district court room was again packed today at the trial of Daniel Voorhees Miller and Joseph M. Johns, charged with conspiracy to extort bribes.

C. A. G. Christiancy, who was the first assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department when Miller was the second assistant, testified at length regarding the case of John J. Ryan & Co., who had been using the mails in "bookmaking" on races. Miller did not show him the reports of the inspectors that recommended that a fraud order should be issued against Ryan's concern, neither did he know that Miller had ever recommended a fraud order against the firm. Witness testified that he was called out of the room at one hearing for a short time and that at another hearing Miller was in charge. After Ryan appeared with his attorneys before the witness there was no argument to dismiss the case and allow Ryan & Co. to continue their business. Christiancy's recommendation was that the decision be contingent upon a subsequent report of the inspectors. The witness was shown the record book of his office, indicating that the case had been dismissed. Witness could not tell who made the record. Miller's reports to him were in accordance with those of the inspectors.

CAB DRIVERS

STRUCK BECAUSE PROPRIETORS WOULD NOT ARBITRATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15—The drivers of night cabs who struck last night because the proprietors of two large cab stables raised their prices from $1 to $1.50 per night for each team, have refused to compromise for $1.25 per night.

The men say that they will not take out the cabs unless the old price is restored. The strikers say that one of the firms is willing to withdraw its demands providing the other firm will do likewise.

FIRST AUTO ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Oct. 15.—The first automobile to reach this city in the New York-Pittsburg endurance race, was one in charge of Webb Jay, which arrived at Allegheny High bridge at 11.20 o'clock today. The car in charge of F. B. Stearns of Cleveland, led until Economy, Pa., was reached, when it was slightly damaged by a collision with a wagon. Stearns was the second to reach the high bridge and at noon it was followed by the car of B. B. Holcomb as driver.

The run from Youngstown, Ohio, to Pittsburg, is said to have been the worst of the long race, a dense fog and rain adding to the troubles of the chauffeurs.

$2,000,000 SUBSCRIBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 15—It is stated on reliable authority that the amount subscribed at yesterday's meeting of the officers of the Crucible Steel company to provide working capital [illegible] claimed if more is required, it can be had from sources equally close to the concern.

TO BORROW $1,500,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Boston Suburban Electric companies, today, authority was given to the trustees to borrow $1,500,00 for the purchase of new stock of its subsidiary companies and to exercise options secured on adjacent railway lines.

The principal street railway lines which the Boston Suburban Electric companies have recently acquired and for which payment must shortly be made, are the Natick & Cochituate, the Westboro & Hopkinton and the South Middlesex Street Railway companies.

President Chaflin stated that the annual report would show a small surplus after payment of preferred stock dividends. The business of the company between Boston and Lowell the past year was the most satisfactory of any of its lines.

DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE

SAID TO BE MANAGER OF POOL ROOM SYSTEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—It has been discovered, according to the Herald that a department employe of this city, one of the examiners, whose duty it is to pass upon expense accounts of detectives employed by the district attorney in his efforts to stamp out gambling, is the recognized agent and manager of a system of pool rooms said to be controlled by an east side congressman. It is known that he refused to pass favorably upon the expenditures of the detectives and the Herald asserts that for a long period the "examiner" has seldom visited his desk except upon pay day. District Attorney Jerome says the head of the department will have an opportunity to tell what he knows of the matter.

TEMPLARS' CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CALAIS, Maine, Oct. 15—The closing day of the Good Templars' grand lodge session opened with a temperance prayer meeting. The forenoon was taken up with oral reports from the subordinate divisions representing all the sections of the state. The memorial service closing business and [illegible] the two days' convention.

VERMONT COWS.

Mr. Charles H. Clapp has just arrived with a carload of fresh cows at his stables, 25 to 51 Cushing street.

BADLY DAMAGED

TWO SCHOONERS WERE IN COLLISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Oct. 15.—Severely damaged by collision with schooner Hattie V. Kelsey of New York, about 15 miles southwest of Shinnecock, on the evening of Oct. 13, the schooner R. D. Spear of Eastport, Me., Captain Richardson, Philadelphia for Newburyport, Mass., with a cargo of coal, arrived here today. The Spear had her starboard bow badly stove, all her headsails carried away with all rigging attached, foretopsail broken, fore sail torn and other minor injuries. The Kelsey lost her jib boom and some head gear, but the whole extent of her damage could not be ascertained. It is thought that she proceeded to New London. It is probable the Spear will be towed to her destination.

MAY KILL MOOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 15—Close time on moose expired today and it will be lawful for a while for a hunter to kill one bull moose over a year old. Calves and cow moose are protected by law.

ARMY AND NAVY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—It was announced at the navy department that the football game between the United States Military and Naval academies will be played this year under the old conditions and on the usual date. This sets the game for November 28.

SHORTER DAY

BOX MANUFACTURERS AND EMPLOYES AGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15—As the result of a conference between representatives of box manufacturers and a committee of box makers and sawyers, union 201, of this city, an agreement has been reached whereby the employes will work five hours less per week, wages will remain the same, and overtime will be paid at the rate of time and a quarter. No work is to be done on Labor day or after 9.30 any night except where repairs are being made. The agreement further provides that none but union men shall be employed.

FUNERALS

CULLINAN—The funeral of John Francis Cullinan, infant son of Thomas F. and Delia T. Cullinan, took place from the home of his parents, 314 Thorndike street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended, over thirty carriages being in the procession.

The floral offerings, which were numerous and beautiful, were borne to the cemetery in a barouche and included the following: Standing cross on base, surmounted by a white dove bearing the inscription "Darling," from the bereaved parents; pillow, inscribed "Baby," from John Honan; basket, Miss Nora Cullinan; basket, Walter and Eleanora Markham; spray of pinks, Mrs. Patrick Cassidy, N. Chelmsford; chrysanthemums and pinks, Mrs. Shea and Miss Leahey; spray of roses, Mr. Patrick J. Honan of New York; spray of pinks, Miss Mary Kinnane; basket, Mrs. Jas. Farrell and Miss O'Dwyer of Lawrence; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Donahue; spray of roses, Mrs. Patrick Cullinan; spray of roses, Misses M. Canny and M. Leahey; spray of pinks, Mrs. Honan and Elizabeth Honan; spray of pinks, Mrs. Patrick Bakey. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DALY—The funeral [illegible] Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

ROOME The funeral of Winifred Roome took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents in North Billerica. Rev. E. E. Scates was the officiating clergyman. There was singing by a quartette. The bearers were Fred and Charles Patterson, Robert Potter and M. Patterson. Burial was in the Corner cemetery, Billerica, under the direction of Undertaker Young.

MAGUIRE—The body of Hugh Maguire, who died in Denver recently, will arrive in this city this evening. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Lee, 12 South Walker street tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

LOSS OF $5,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15—A fire in the New England Rendering company's plant at Brighton today resulted in a loss estimated at $5,000. The cause has not been ascertained.

A MEETING OF TWO LADIES

"Why, how do you do, Mrs Bobs! I am awfully glad to see you, dear. Are you well? I am glad of that. O, say, is that the dress you were telling me about the last time I saw you?"

"Yes, how do you like it?"

"O, it's just too nice for anything. It fits awfully good. Who made it for you?"

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Fancy Spare Ribs........ 6c Lb.
Pea Beans........8c qt.
Bean Pork........7c lb.
3 lb. can Tomatoes........ 9c
3 lb. can Baked Beans........ 7c
3 cans Condensed Milk........25c
3 lb. can Bartlett Pears........10c
100 Common Crackers........15c
2 lbs. Kennedy's Ginger Snaps 9c
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers........5c lb.
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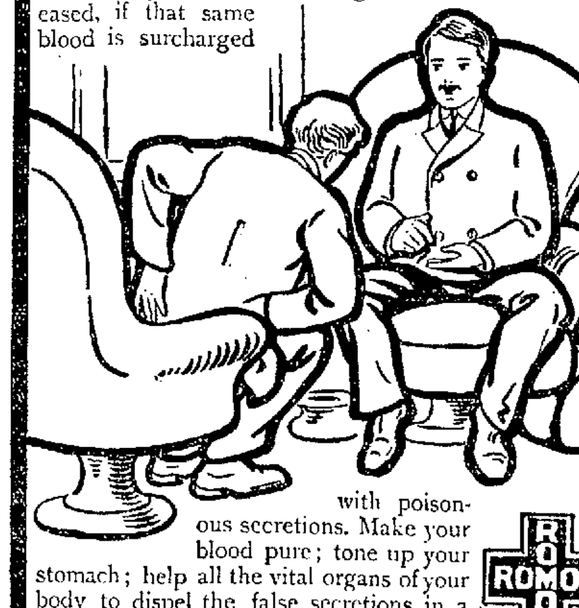

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6 O'CLOCK

FOUL PLAY

Man Found Dead in a Barn in Providence

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., OCT. 15—PETER OULOOSIAU, WAS FOUND DEAD IN A BARN IN CHALKSTONE AVENUE THIS MORNING.

THE $600 HE WAS KNOWN TO HAVE YESTERDAY WAS MISSING AND HIS BODY BEARS MARKS WHICH INDICATE FOUL PLAY.

THE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.

To all appearances the man was struck upon the forehead with a blunt instrument and four severe lacerations on the throat indicated that he was choked to death. Robbery was the apparent motive, because the Armenian is known to have had $600 in his possession last night.

A man who gave his name as Monoog Kaserian, is being detained by the police who have clues which may lead to a number of arrests before night.

Oulossinn leaves a widow and family in Armenia. He was treasurer of a society which aimed to establish an Armenian school in this city and had made plans to advance the $600 which he carried when last seen yesterday toward taking up a mortagage on some property which the society desired. It was generally known among the Armenians that he had a large sum of money on his person. Two men, whose names have not yet been learned, are known to have been with him just previous to his disappearance last evening.

He was probably felled by the blow upon the head and after life had been choked out, he was robbed and the body dragged into a stall in the barn and left under a horse's feet. The result of the autopsy, which was ordered, will be necessary before the exact cause of death can be definitely determined.

PASTOR IN COURT

As Result of School Boys' Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun

TEMPLETON, Mass., Oct. 15—A sequel to a fight among school boys is the summoning of the Rev. Gabrael Kambour, pastor of the Congregational Trinitarian church here, into the northern Worcester district court, on a charge of committing assault and battery on H. E. Hawkes, the 11-year-old son of Arthur L. Hawkes of Templeton. The summons for Mr. Kambour's appearance was served by Deputy Sheriff Henry A. Turner. The minister will go to court on Saturday, accompanied by counsel.

The case originated in a dispute in the school yard at Templeton Centre, where sons of Arthur L. Hawkes and Mr. Kambour are pupils. It is claimed that two of the Hawkes boys administered a thrashing to the two sons of the pastor, whereupon the minister's boys reported the matter to their father. It is charged that while the Hawkes children were driving in a carriage sometime later Rev. Mr. Kambour sought an explanation. One of the Hawkes boys fled from the carriage, but was captured after a chase by Mr. Kambour. The 11-year-old Hawkes boy claims that the pastor chastised him with a whip and since then there has been some ill-feeling. The controversy will be further aired in court on Saturday, it is expected.

STRIKERS' PLACES

IT IS REPORTED THEY HAVE BEEN FILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICOPEE, Mass., Oct. 15.—Secretary Grobowski, of the Textile Workers' union of this city, left for Fall River today, for the purpose of laying before the executive council of the United Textile Workers, of which he is a member, the circumstances leading to a strike in one of the departments of the Chicopee Cotton mills. A conference held between the secretary and the Chicopee company was without result. It is stated that the places of the strikers have been filled.

PRES. CORY

IS INSPECTING THE STEEL COMPANY'S PLANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15—President E. Cory of the United States Steel company arrived in Chicago on his first annual tour of inspection since his assumption of the office last year.

Accompanying him are the executive boards and presidents of the subsidiary company. The party came on a special train which left New York last night. They visited Pittsburg, Youngstown and Lorain, Ohio, Monday and Tuesday, and after a visit to the works at South Chicago and Joliet, then made a visit to the mining interests in northern Michigan and Minnesota and then returned direct to New York.

MOTHER STEWART DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Oct. 15.—A telegram has been received here announcing the death at Auburn Park, Ill., of Mother Stewart, the famous temperance crusader and one of the organizers of the W. C. T. U.

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HEALER'S CASES

WILL BE DECIDED BY JUDGE PLATT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—As the result of the affirming by the court of appeals of the conviction of J. Luther Pierson, who was charged with depending on faith curists instead of calling a physician to attend his child when it was stricken with pneumonia, Judge Platt at White Plains will immediately decide the demurrers to indictments in the cases of Mr. and Mrs. John Quimby and J. C. Lathrop, known as a healer.

They are accused of being responsible for the death of little Esther Quimby in relying simply on the laying on of the hands to cure her when ill from diphtheria. They are under indictment for manslaughter.

Pierson is now residing in Shiloh, Me., where there is a religious colony.

TO SETTLE STRIKE

MINERS WILL CONFER WITH MINE OWNERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VICTOR, Col., Oct. 15.—Negotiations are now pending for an amicable settlement of the miners' strike in this district. A committee has gone to Colorado Springs to confer with the Mine Owners' association. The strike here was inaugurated in sympathy with the mill men employed in the plants of the latter company and if adjustment is made between the U. S. Refining company and its men there will be no more cause for the men in this district remaining out.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

OVER STEEL STOCKS IN PITTSBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Oct. 15—The opening of the Pittsburg stock exchange today was attended by a great deal of excitement in Crucible Steel stocks as a result of the statement issued by the officers of the company last night which indicated the probable discontinuance for a time of the dividends on the preferred stock.

When the gong sounded there was a rush to unload and the first transaction was at $40 per share, a loss of 5 points as compared with last night's closing figures. The market then steadied and held around 39 and 40 for the first half hour, fifteen hundred shares of the stock changing hands in that time. The rest of the market was quiet with no notable changes from last night's close.

PROF. MOOREHOUSE

REMEMBERED BY FELLOW STUDENTS.

Yesterday as Prof. William Moorehouse of the chemistry department of the Textile school was picking up his effects, preparatory to leaving for his new field of labor, he was waited upon by the members of his graduating class, when Mr. W. F. O'Hara, in behalf of the class, presented him with several handsome presents, among them being a silk umbrella. The professor responded in a feeling manner and was later escorted to the depot by a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Jury, Culver, Clogston, Webb and Jackson.

STEAMER BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 15.—Steamer Spy, a fishing boat belonging to the estate of William J. Brightman of Tiverton, caught fire at her wharf there early this morning and was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $5000 on which there is comparatively little insurance.

STEAMERS ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LIVERPOOL, October 16.—Arrived steamer Ivernia from Boston.

LIQUOR CASES

Woman Fined $100 and a Man Settled $50

Jeremiah F. Sweeney and John Lane pleaded not guilty to the larceny of a gold watch and chain, the property of Aaron J. Firmin of Haverhill. The men were arrested by Warrant Officer Bumps in a pawnshop in Merrimack street last evening.

Firmin couldn't identify the men. He confessed to the court that he didn't remember anything that happened between 2.30 and midnight Saturday. He had a slight recollection of having visited Lawrence but he wasn't sure. He was drunk, very drunk, he said. He had no recollection of how he got home Saturday night. He identified the watch, however, as his, but couldn't swear where or how he lost it. The young men were endeavoring to pawn the watch when arrested by Officer Bumps.

Sweeney said he found the watch in Essex street in Lawrence. He was alone, he said, when he picked the watch up. He said he did not come to Lowell for the sole purpose of disposing of the watch. Both men gave wrong names when arrested and did not give their right names until they were about to be separated at police station. Then Sweeney said, "We might as well tell the truth."

Sweeney's mother and aunt were in court and Judge Fisher talked with them. Mrs. Sweeney said her boy had been working steadily till within a few weeks and that he would be working now but for the fact that work, where he was engaged, is slack.

After the evidence was all in the court found the defendants guilty and imposed a fine of $25 each, to be paid in five days or else serve three months in jail.

FOR KEEPING LIQUOR.

Frank H. Smith, charged with keeping liquor, was fined $50.

Helen Dolan, for unlawfully exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquor, was fined $100.

Antonio J. Avilla, charged with keeping liquor, had his case continued one week and was ordered to recognize in the sum of $300.

John Smith left his home in Manchester, N. H., yesterday, and started out in search of work. He took in a little Dutch courage before leaving home and added to his load in Nashua. He was drunk when he arrived in Lowell and got locked up.

He told Judge Fisher that he had a wife and boy in Manchester and pointing to a fellow in the gallery, said: "There's a man that was with me, your honor. He lives in Lowell and he will tell you that I am telling the truth."

Smith was allowed to go his way on condition that he would leave town.

John Smith and John J. Carey, charged with stealing horses, pleaded not guilty and were ordered to recognize in the sum of $300 each for their appearance before the court Tuesday morning.

John E. Gray, charged with wilfully and maliciously injuring Hattie N. Spicer's fence in Tewksbury, was ordered in $100 for his appearance in court tomorrow morning.

Charles Lonecroft pleaded guilty to drunkenness and not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of $70, the property of Daniel P. Ryan. He said he wasn't ready for trial and asked for a continuance to tomorrow morning. He was ordered to recognize in $300.

Edward F. Martell, for drunkenness, was sentenced to three months in jail and two first offenders were fined $2 each.

Joseph Meillern, charged with bastardy, was ordered to recognize in $500 for his appearance before the Superior court.

HIS MONEY GONE

One of the Honourables Robbed

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—A loss of $200 in cash, a letter of credit for 8500 pounds on a Boston bank and his return steamship ticket to London, was reported today by Gerard S. Phillips, a member of the Honourable Artillery company of London. Mr. Phillips believes that the robbery was committed at the banquet given by his company last night to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, in Hotel Somerset, and that the man who robbed him acted as a waiter. He explained to the police today that he recalls that when a wine pourer stopped at his side and wrapped a bottle in a napkin, he thought he felt a tugging at his wallet.

The police have taken steps to stop payment on the letter of credit and the steamship company has been notified to cancel the ticket for London and to provide the loser with a duplicate ticket.

MOODY MERRILL

WAS NOT PRESENT IN COURT AND BONDS WERE DEFAULTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15—When the case of Moody Merrill, who is under indictment charged with embezzling various sums, was called in the superior court today, before Judge Sherman, the respondent was not present and his bonds were defaulted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 15—This has been a busy day with the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, and business in large volume has been disposed of with despatch. The attendance has been phenomenally large, interested persons arriving this forenoon on every train throughout a wide expanse of territory.

Following the 8 o'clock prayer meeting and the devotionals which followed an hour later, reports were made by the various committees on missions. There were addresses by Rev. Rockwill Potter of Hartford, Conn., President Henry C. Kind of Oberlin, Ohio; report of the committee on home department and an address by Pres. William J. Tucker of Dartmouth college. Several missionaries also addressed the convention briefly.

Late this afternoon the annual election of officers will take place.

CAPT. HOELSTAD MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DAMARASCOTTA, Maine, Oct. 15.—Since The Associated Press dispatch from London, last Friday night, not a word has been heard from Captain Jacob H. Hoelstad, whose ship, the Benjamin Sewall, was reported lost in Formosa channel. Mrs. Hoelstad, a native of this town, and her niece, Miss Helen Piper, had been sailing for their health two years. Fears are entertained for their safety.

LAST OF TRIBE

Last of the Nipmucks Dead at Oxford

By Associated Press to The Sun

OXFORD, Mass., Oct. 15.—A woman, thought to be the last representative of the Hassanamisco, or Nipmuck tribe of Indians, is dead in the person of Mrs. Althea Hazard. Mrs. Hazard died at the home of Monroe Vickers here after a long illness.

Her maiden name was Althea Jones and her native place was Grafton. Eight years ago the Massachusetts legislature passed an act giving an annuity to Mrs. Hazard as a survivor of the tribe. In 1895 she was granted an annuity of $200 a year and in 1898 it was increased to $450 a year for the rest of her life. Mrs. Hazard gave her age as 87 years, but some have claimed that she was over 100 years old. She had been partially blind and deaf for several years and in a helpless condition. Although she had been twice married and had several children, no relatives survive.

CRUISER BALTIMORE

WILL SAIL ON A 16,000 MILE CRUISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Preparatory to sailing on a cruise of 16,000 miles to the Philippine islands, as escort of a torpedo boat Flotilla, the first of the kind to ever set out from these shores on such a voyage, the cruiser Baltimore will leave the New York navy yard today under command of Captain Briggs. The Baltimore has been out of commission since she returned from Manila where she participated in the great battle under Admiral Dewey.

It is figured that six months will be required for the torpedo flotilla to reach Manila. Five boats—the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey and Dale—will go. A remarkable course has been mapped out.

A straight course will be taken past Hatteras to Bermuda. The Barbadoes will be made and continuing south by east the northern shores of South America will be hugged, stops being made every day or two. From Brazil a course will be steered back over the equator for the open sea.

The flotilla will proceed up the west African coast and past the Cape Verde group to the Canaries. The next stop will be the Maderia islands. Thence the course wil be set for the Mediterranean and the Suez canal.

MUST PAY SPECIAL TAX.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 Export commission merchants at this port have been thrown into consternation by notices received from the internal revenue collector declaring them subject to special taxes as wholesale liquor dealers and wholesale dealers in oleomargarine.

They also are declared to be subject to penalties amounting to 50 per cent. of the special taxs for not promptly filing their applications for licenses. The ruling will affect all export centres.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Christopher Zimmer, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by William Zimmer, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this sixth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elijah M. Heading dated December 31, 1901, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 338, page 177, and for breach of condition in said mortgage contained will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz: A certain piece or parcel of land with buildings thereon situated in Chelmsford, county of Middlesex, commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the southerly side of the road leading from Chelmsford Centre to the Concord river, and described as follows: Lots numbered fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, also lots numbered from ninety-nine to one hundred and twenty-nine inclusive, on a plan of land in Chelmsford surveyed by Osgood & Snell, civil engineers, January, 1892, and recorded in said Registry book of plans No. 7, page 27, also the following described tract, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of Monmouth street and road leading from Chelmsford Centre to East Chelmsford, thence running southerly on said Monmouth street to land now or formerly of one Parker, thence westerly along said Parker land about one hundred feet to land now or formerly of one Leighton, thence northerly along said Leighton land to said Chelmsford road, thence northeasterly along said Chelmsford road to the point of beginning, containing about two and one-half acres more or less. Also another tract bounded as follows: Beginning on said Monmouth street at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Lynn Leighton, thence running easterly along said Leighton land about one hundred feet to land now or formerly of one McFarlin, thence southerly along said McFarlin land about four hundred and twenty-five feet, thence westerly about one hundred feet to Monmouth street, thence northerly along said Monmouth street about four hundred and twenty-five feet to the point of beginning. The last two described tracts being also a part of the tract sub-divided as above stated and recorded in said book of plans, No. 7, page 27. Said premises will be sold subject to three prior mortgages as follows: One mortgage made by Nellie A. Leighton and others for $600, dated April 11, 1895, recorded in said Registry, book 263, page 312; one mortgage made by Nellie A. Leighton for $500, dated April 22, 1901, recorded in said Registry, book 329, page 490; one mortgage made by Nellie A. Leighton for $160, dated Jan. 5, 1899, recorded in said Registry, book 331, page 74.

Said premises will be sold also subject to all unpaid taxes or assessments. $100 to be paid to auctioneer at time and place of sale.

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WANTED—Board and care for a little girl 8 years of age in vicinity of St. Patrick's school. Apply 131 Colburn street.

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WANTED—Carriage painters at Goyette's, 286 Thorndike street.

WANTED—Experienced chamber girl at St. Charles hotel.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house. Call after 6 p. m. rear 124 High street.

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TO LET—Desk room in one of the best fitted up offices in Lowell; steam heat, 'phone, large safe, etc. Inquire at rooms 47 and 48 Central block.

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GREAT BARGAINS—Remnants from the Merrimack Woolen company. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant streets, Navy Yard.

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MISCELLANEOUS

RUMMAGE SALE of the First Spiritualist society in Shattuck street Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MRS. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and Card Reader and ladies' employment office. 350 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LADIES' TAILORING and dressmaking establishment just opened at 98 Central street. Blanche B. Cowan & Co., dressmakers.

DR. A. THOMPSON'S PREVENTION AND CURE. It prevents and cures colds, pneumonia, attacks of fever, sore throat, sore lungs, hard or painful coughs, la grippe and rheumatism in any stage. All druggists, 25c. per bottle.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, corner Lawrence and Tyler streets. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

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PRIVATE LESSONS in English given to those who desire for 25 cents an hour; also lessons in drawing and painting for children; oils, water colors or crayon; 25 cents an hour; hours from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Miss Wilkins, 160 Andover street.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER and turf grading. Apply M. J. Bloomfield, 31 West Fourth street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGuivran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief. Powerful combination. Used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills flea on children and all insects. Cures dandruff and itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A bunch of keys a week ago. Owner can have same by calling at 100 Charles street and paying for advertisement.

LOST—Wednesday, Oct. 14, small gold open-face watch. Receive reward by returning to 12 Walker street.

FOUND—Pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner can have by calling at 87 Hampshire street.

LOST—Trip book between School street and Middlesex street depot; name on book. Return to 2 Woodbury street.

LOST—From 32 Waugh street, a brindle bull terrier; answers to name of Jack. Finder return to this address and receive reward.

LOST—Gold locket with glass sides containing two pictures, on Oct. 5 between Palmer street and Merrimack square on Merrimack street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Lady's chatelaine bag between Aiken and Hall streets. Return to 85 Hall street; reward.

LOST—Oct. 9, black cocker spaniel. Return to 59 Fulton street. Party keeping same will be prosecuted.

LOST—Small picture pin somewhere between Coburn street and Hamilton mill. Reward for return to 50 Coburn street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in city. Merrimack Loan Co., 28 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, Room 9, Barristers hall.

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Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. Longest and most obstinate irregularities from any cause relieved at once. No risk or failure. No pain, danger or interference with work. Success guaranteed at any stage. Mail, $2.00. Particulars and confidential advice free. All letters truthfully answered. Money letters should be registered. Address DR. J. W. EMMONS CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR SEPTEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of September, 1903, was **14,632** A gain of 1125 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Oct. 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Senator Platt's experience seems to indicate that the ideal of the young women in Washington is an old man with a pull.

The registration for the state election did not display much enthusiasm on either side. As usual, however, the democratic hustlers did their duty.

Rev Dr. Bartlett, now of Chicago, can always make an impression or create a sensation at any meeting he addresses. He has a knack of saying ordinary things in a startling way.

Pesident Roosevelt will, no doubt, admit Mr. Long's impeachment that he was among the foremost in urging a war with Spain at a time when President McKinley might have been able to secure the independence of Cuba for a less amount than was paid for the Philippine islands.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION UP AGAIN.

The concrete bridge proposed by the city council is something new in the bridge line, at least in this vicinity. As with every other style of bridge the constructors will demonstrate to a nicety that the concrete steel bridge is the best, the cheapest and the most durable bridge known. It would be well if possible to have a practical proof of some of these statements.

It is true that certain companies can make a close attempt to duplicate granite for paving purposes; but we doubt that this particular article could be used to advantage in a bridge such as is proposed for Pawtucket falls.

We do not believe that any pier or support to a bridge that will be exposed to the rush of water such as it would have to withstand in the Merrimack river at Pawtucket falls should be built of concrete. Stone alone is the proper article and a stone bridge is the only one that will give satisfaction and be worth all it will cost. None but a stone or an iron bridge should replace the bridge at Pawtucket falls.

The concrete bridge is urged on the ground of economy, but a stone bridge, even though it cost considerably more than that proposed, would probably be the cheapest in the end.

THE MOSELY COMMISSION.

For some months to come another "Mosely" commission from England will be with us, this time to look into the merits of our public school system. If they are men who can analyze what they see and draw correct conclusions they will go back with the conviction that our schools are superior in many points to those of England but inferior in thoroughness of the instruction given. The schools of this country attempt so much that but little is done as thoroughly as it should be. There is one feature which the Mosely commission will do well to consider and to copy, that is the evening school system. It is of vast importance to the masses in overcoming illiteracy and enabling the poorest to master the rudiments of an English education. Still another feature in which our schools are ahead of those of England is that of manual training. Manual training schools are spreading in this country and are doing a vast amount of good to the masses of the people.

SENATOR LODGE IS NEEDED.

The republicans are anxious for Senator Lodge to come home to prevent a threatened stampede to the Gaston camp. The Bates men are in consternation already. They are unable to meet the democratic campaigners on any issue brought up. They cannot defend their extravangance except by saying that the democrats in the legislature did not oppose it, they cannot defend their assaults upon the principle of home rule, they cannot defend their attitude on the tariff for the protection of the worst trusts that oppress the country.

In an impotent effort to defend himself against the charge of extravagance, Gov. Bates asks Mr. Gaston whether if he had been in the governor's place he would have voted for the appropriation of $100,000 for having Massachusetts represented at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. Gaston replies in the negative, and points out that the Fair boomers have held out the threat of discrimination against Massachusetts products unless the appropriation were granted. That threat was sheer buncombe. Mr. Gaston is right.

A POINTER TO THE CARTRIDGE COMPANY.

The United States Cartridge company has no notion of leaving Lowell. There are plenty of sites for magazines in the suburbs if the magazines be built in the proper manner. Wherever the safety of the community is considered, all such magazines are placed under ground and enclosed by heavy stonework in order to check the effect of any explosion that might occur.

Let the Cartridge company buy a sufficient tract of land in a place where there are no dwellings and let the magazines be put under ground. A magazine can be so constructed so that an explosion, if any there be, will go up in the air instead of along the surface in all directions. In the discharge of a mortar the charge takes the easiest course and goes outward. Let this principle be applied in the construction of a powder magazine. Let the sides be of the solidest character possible and the force of the explosion will go upward through the roof and thus do but little damage. Even over the roof there could be considerable weight to minimize the effect as is done in blasting.

If the Cartridge people go about the work in the proper way they will have no reason to talk about leaving the city. The city of Lowell and the surrounding towns are asking no guarantee of safety that would not be insisted upon by any other city or town before consenting to the location of a powder magazine within their limits.

THE REPUBLICAN PANIC.

Captain Talbot put his foot in it, so to speak, when he sent an appeal for funds to a democratic paper, The Pittsfield Journal.

Captain Talbot has made a strong appeal to the press to come to the relief of the republican party in spite of the fact that the party this year finds itself "without the funds to meet what we consider the legitimate expenses of the campaign," not to speak of the other expenses. "It is a year that requires volunteer service from every one," he continues. "We trust you will appreciate the situation. You have done us many favors in the past, will you help us get out the vote, will you assist us by your endorsement at the polls?"

When republicans are making such appeals to democratic organs they must have been driven to the last extremity. It remains to be seen whether the Pittsfield Journal will comply with this pathetic appeal of "Help me, please, I'm broke."

Rubbing off the Profit and Part of the Cost

$6.75 Solid Oak, 5-Drawer Chiffoniere, price this week

$4.69

Net spot cash. No Green Stamps with this special bargain.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

Merrimack Square

SEEN AND HEARD

Six weeks to Thanksgiving.

You can't always tell the amount of gas the poet consumes by his meter.

The rain and wind spoiled the few remaining apples on the trees.

It's pretty hard to account for the ripe old age of a man that never used whiskey or tobacco.

That section of Belvidere along the Concord river, in the vicinity of East Merrimack street, dreads heavy rains, especially in the spring of the year.

The public will breathe a sigh of relief to know that there actually is a place to draw the line in the matter of students' sports. Some college boys were fined in New York for playing football with the passengers on an elevated train.

Hugh Maguire, a former overseer in the Lowell Bleachery, who married Miss Annie Lee a few years ago, and who recently died at Denver, Colo., was a member of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus.

One of the daily sights in Park garden and along Andover street is a robust-looking man pushing a baby carriage in which sits a three-year-old baby. The mother is the bread-winner; she works in the mill, while the father basks in the sunshine and considers himself too healthy to work.

A minister in one of our neighboring towns was recently delivering a sermon on "pride." After enumerating many of the shortcomings of proud people, he asked any sister who had not looked in the mirror before starting to church to please rise. One lady stood up and all eyes in the congregation were turned upon her while the preacher meekly said: "Lord bless you, sister, I don't blame you."

Ex-Mayor Fifield's machine shop on Marginal street, which is being put in condition preparatory to manufacturing lathes and other machinists' tools, is now nearly re dy for business. For nearly two years a score of men have been employed in polishing and refitting the machinery, and it is said that the shop is now in better shape than ever. When the works are running to their full capacity about 300 men will be employed.

When a man desires to get his name on the voting list he goes before the registrars of voters and there among other things has to read four lines of the constitution of the United States. These lines are on printed slips which are deposited in a box in the registrars' desk. Each applicant for registration is asked to take out a slip and read it and the registrars state that 90 per cent. of the applicants upon taking out the slip, instead of beginning to read at once, turn it over and glance at the back of the card before beginning. Young, old, well educated and dense alike all "rubber" at the back of the card before beginning to read.

My girl had come home from vacation.
Her skin was burned brown as could be.
"I hope you have not been a tomboy,"
I said, as she flopped on my knee.
"You're no longer a schoolgirl, my darling;
You must cultivate grace and repose.
Did you read those good books that I sent you?"—
But here she turned up her dear nose.
"I met a nice fellow from Boston."
She said: "a most cultured young man.
We devoted our days unto 'Browning,'
And that's how I got this fine tan."

Fifty years ago Sewall G. Mack, the well known stove dealer, who is still alive, was mayor of Lowell, and in December of that year he was re-elected, the vote standing as follows: S. G. Mack, (rep.) 1979; John Nesmith, (free soil), 700; Weare Clifford, (dem.), 697; Wm. Fiske, (temp.), 275. Mr. Nesmith was the father of our well known citizen, Thomas Nesmith, and later became lieutenant governor. The population of Lowell at that time was less than a third of what it is today. In that year Judge William A. Richardson was president of the common council; Thomas Ordway, city clerk; John F. Kimball, city treasurer; Joel Spaulding, city physician; William Lamson, J., city auditor and Edwin L. Shedd, city marshal.

2½story house, which they own, two 2¼ story house, which they own, two healthy men in the prime of life, in no way related to each other. One of them works at his trade every day; the other keeps house, tills the kitchen garden, feeds and milks the cow. The housework is all done by the housekeeper—cooking, sewing, washing, ironing; and those who know say that his pies and fancy baking are "peaches." These two men have led this manner of life for years, and appear contented. They are reported to be unmarried and have no desire to exchange "single blessedness" for wedlock. Who knows another such unique family in town?

The series of services in honor of the Jewish New Year close today with the "Feast of the Tabernacles." It is a day of prayer for the Orthodox Jew. In the morning prayers are offered for the gathering in of the wheat, forming a sort of harvest festival, always of great importance in Israel. In the homes, the children of Israel are "full of warm welcome for the stranger, in imitation of the harvest thanksgiving which their forefathers held. Some, in further imitation of the ancient Jews, who dwelt in tents pitched in the wilderness, are wont to celebrate this feast in booths made of palm and willow branches.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR LADIES WISHING TO ATTEND THE WALL PAPER SALE AT KEYES', FRIDAY.

ADAMS

Taberet

The Mission and Arts and Crafts designs in the taberets are very artistic, and being both plain and substantial they are considered to be one of the best styles for a plant stand. They also show Japanese, bamboo and oak, mahogany or maple wood in various designs.

Price, commencing with the bamboo at 48c to $8.50 in mahogany.

Adams & Co.,

Furniture and Carpets.

174 CENTRAL ST.

Appleton Bank Block.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 Central Street

Boys' Outfitters

This we are in the fullest sense of the word. There is practically everything here that boys wear. No store supplies the boys' wants as successfully, as completely or as economically as we do.

For boys of 3 years and for boys of all ages up to 17 years you will find here the newest, the most stylish, the best of boys' things, and all most fairly priced.

Norfolk Suits

for boys 8 years to 16 — of smart cheviots, plain blue and black cheviots and serges. Some of the handsomest suits we have ever shown came a day or two ago from New York — made with Knickerbocker breeches from stunning Bannockburn cheviots—these $8 and $9 — but there are forty excellent patterns, at prices from

$2.00 to $5.00

Suits With Vests

for boys 9 years to 16—the new College jacket, smart cut, single breasted, with vest and short trousers, of blue and black serges, worsted cheviots and handsome fancy cheviots. We never offered better values than today in these suits,

$3.00 to $12.00

Double Breast Suits

for boys 8 years to 16. These two-piece suits have become exceedingly popular and the new jacket, cut like the young men's sacks, with long roll and smart lapels, makes this one of the most becoming suits a boy can wear—of cheviots and plain blue and black worsted cheviots and Thibets, from

$2.00 to $6.00

For Boys 3 Years to 10

there's choice between Sailor blouse suits; the latest a double breast jacket with Eton collar, and Knickerbocker trousers, or Russian blouse suits in cheviots and many colors of serge — or the plaited and belted Norfolk suit. New colorings in cheviots, navy blue, brown and cadet blue serges and rough cheviots — these suits cost from

$2.00 to $7.00

The Winter Overcoats and Reefers for Boys are Ready

The very newest things from the best New York makers: Novelties for the little fellows and he new long overcoats for large boys. Not one good idea missing. Not only clothes, but everything else that boys wear is ready for you here. One can form an idea of how well we provide for young America from the following lists:

Boys' Fall Weight Reefers	$2.50 to $6.00	Boys' Wool and Jersey Underwear	48c
Boys' Fall Top Coats,	$2.50 to $6.00	Boys' Heavy Sweaters	38c to $1.50
Boys' Separate Winter Trousers	25c to 95c	Boys' Golf Caps	12 1-2c to 50c
Boys' Winter Neglige Shirts	45c to 75c	Boys' Sailor Caps	25c to $1.39
Boys' Fancy Bosom Shirts	45c to 85c	Boys' Mohair Tams	25c to 65c
Boys' Trimmed Night Shirts	46c	Boys' Heavy Gloves	23c to 45c
Boys' New Domet Night Shirts	46c	Boys' Street Gloves	95c
Boys' Underwaists	24c to 48c	Boys' Heavy Cotton Stockings	8c, 12 1-2c and 25c
Boys' Waists and Blouses	23c to 89c	Boys' New Silk Bows	10c
Boys' Fleeced Underwear	23c to 48c	Boys' Windsor Scarfs	25c

SHOT HIMSELF

Groom-Elect is in a Serious Condition

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—With a prospective bride robed in her wedding gown and friends gathering for the nuptial ceremonies, Ambrose Grant, a young carpenter, of 156 Lenox street, South End, shot himself in the abdomen last evening. The shooting occurred in the toilet rooms at the South station at 7.10, and created a good deal of excitement.

Grant was quickly removed in a police ambulance to the City hospital relief station, where it was found that the bullet entered just above the pelvis and struck a rib, which changed the course outward. He was placed on the dangerous list, but the surgeons soon located the ball, which was embedded in the skin in the back.

Grant had come in town yesterday with Miss Nellie Sullivan, the bride-elect, to attend to some minor details pertaining to their marriage, which was set for 8 o'clock last evening. He was in the best of spirits, to all appearances at least. Miss Sullivan left him at the Public Garden at 2 p. m., with the understanding that he was to call on his room-mate, John A. Mooney, who was to be the best man, taking care to make an appointment to meet at the same place an hour later.

It was about 4 o'clock when Grant called on Mooney, and after plans had been talked over he told his room-mate to tell Miss Sullivan that he would join her in half an hour, also promising Mooney to meet him at their room an hour later.

This was the last seen or heard of Grant by his friends until a policeman walked into the home of Michael J. Ward, 1166 Adams street, Dorchester, at 9 o'clock last night, informing them of Grant's shooting himself.

Miss Sullivan was in a highly nervous state over the absence of her fiance. The carriage, which was to have conveyed the bridal party to the residence of the parish priest, was standing at the door; Miss Sullivan was dressed for the wedding and her relatives were present on hand to give her a loving send-off.

Grant's failure to put in an appearance by 8 o'clock, coupled with his disappointing both his bride and Mr. Mooney, was attributed to trouble over the furniture, but as the minutes, which seemed hours to the trembling girl passed by, she began to lose heart, although she bore up well under the ordeal until the policeman brought the sad tidings, and then she completely collapsed.

Although consoled by her sister, Mrs. Ward, and other loving friends, she sobbed piteously, as though her heart would break.

While the terrible news was being broken in Dorchester, the guests were gathering at 33 Ottawa street, Roxbury, where Grant had furnished a house in which he and his bride were to have held the reception. A messenger was dispatched to inform the guests of the situation.

Miss Sullivan told a reporter that they were to have been married a week ago but the ceremony was postponed to last night, as her fiance was taken sick. She said he had complained about being disappointed by parties who were furnishing their home, but she did not notice anything seriously wrong.

She explained that he had a revolver which he borrowed from a friend to protect himself with while sleeping alone in the new house, as a burglary had been committed nearby.

Regarding the will found in Grant's pocket at the hospital, she said that it was written in the spirit of a joke and that they never took it seriously.

It was learned that Grant has been in bad luck, not having steady work, and it was hinted that he was too proud to make his real position known. A person who ought to know said that the many vexatious disappointments referred to by Miss Sullivan were merely excuses furnished by the young man, and it was hinted that lack of money was in a large measure responsible for his act.

Grant stoutly disclaims any intention of trying to kill himself.

At a late hour last night he was resting comfortably.

He is a native of Prince Edward Island, a graduate of St. Dunstan's college, and his family is very well off. He ran away from home about four years ago. He has known Miss Sullivan two years, and has been keeping company with her about nine months. Miss Sullivan is held in high esteem by the residents of the section in which she lives. She has a splendid character and has the sympathy of all.

A relative of Grant's said after seeing the wounded man last night: "He will marry Miss Sullivan as soon as he gets out of the hospital."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Hal Randlett Pierce of Melrose and Miss Edyth Maud Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, of 93 Dover street, were married last evening. The ceremony took place at six o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of relatives, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiating. The full Episcopal service was used. The house was prettily decorated with autumn foliage, the bride and groom standing under an arch of autumn-hued branches, and beneath a wedding bell during the ceremony. Barberries, clematis, cut flowers and growing plants were used in the decorations. The bride wore a lovely gown of ivory white crepe de chine over taffeta silk trimmed with heavy applique roses and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Ivah Richardson of Clinton attended Miss Gray, as maid of honor, attired in white silk mull over taffeta, with chiffon embroidery in pink, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Mildred Rebecca Gray, a sister of the bride, was the flower girl. Mr. Everett Parker of Lowell served as best man. Little Maude and Chester Gray, cousins of the bride, made an aisle of white ribbon through which the bride and groom passed to the bower where the service was read. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, the parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce, the groom's parents, received the guests who called between 7 and 9 o'clock. Friends were present from Boston, Clinton, Melrose and Malden. The ushers were Sidney Hunking of Lowell and George Marvin of Boston. The wedding gifts included furniture, silver, china, and beautiful pieces of cut glass. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the best man he gave a stick pin with pearls. The ushers received scarf pins. The bride presented the maid of honor with a crescent brooch of pearls in gold setting. Before the ceremony Miss Alice Leith gave a piano rendition of the wedding march from Lohengrin, and the Mendelssohn wedding march at the completion of the services. She also played at intervals during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left the city by a late train, and at the conclusion of their wedding journey will reside in Rowes street, Melrose.

WARD—OWENS.

Mr. William Ward and Miss Mary J. Owens were married last evening by Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church.

SULLIVAN—KELLEY.

Michael Sullivan and Miss Annie Kelley were married yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Kelley and the best man was Thomas McCann. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride after the nuptial ceremony. The happy couple received numerous gifts.

RYNNE—MAGUIRE.

Miss Annie Maguire and Mr. Peter Rynne, both well known young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Grant. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Maguire, and the best man was James J. Downey. The bride was charmingly attired in a gray figured silk gown. The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue silk trimmed with white silk lace, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple repaired to 57 Elm street, the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Rynne, where a sumptuous repast was served. They were the recipients of numerous very beautiful wedding presents.

WEBB—WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Francis Henry Webb and Miss Mary Williamson were married last evening at St. John's church in Gorham street by the rector, Rev. L. C. Manchester.

The bride wore white satin with pearl trimmings. She was attended by Miss Alice Knowles, who wore pink silk over white chiffon. The best man was Mr. Alfred Webb, brother of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to Highland hall, where an elaborate wedding reception was held.

The happy young couple were the recipients of many costly and useful gifts, prominent among which was a handsome oak chamber set and a bronze figure, a gift from their fellow employes.

VERMONT BUTTERINE

1 lb. best, 15c; 10 lbs. best, $1.50; 10 lbs. good, $1.40. New Vermont Butter, best, 25c; teas, 20c, 25c, 30c; coffee 15c. Wholesale packages at any price. Goods No. 1; honest goods.

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The quality and beauty of the materials used in the development of these Hats is of a high order and deft fingers have produced exquisite effects. Better call and see them.

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The newsdealers **sold out** *October issue in Three Days. Don't delay if you want this number.*

VICTORIAN CLUB

Will Erect Memorial to Late Queen

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—During the luncheon to the members of the Honourable Artillery company given by the Victorian club in the Brookline Country club's quarters yesterday afternoon, the announcement was made that soon in Boston there is to be erected a monument to the memory of Queen Victoria.

The announcement was made on behalf of the Victorian club by Prof. F. C. de Sumichrast, its president, and in doing so he read the text of a cablegram sent to King Edward VII yesterday to apprise him of the intention of the Victorian club, and then read the response from the monarch of England expressing his gratification at the news conveyed in the message.

This important announcement of the intention of the club was received with cheers and applause, and during the afternoon it was whispered about the tables that it was the desire of the organization to have the proposed monument erected in Copley square.

The cablegram was sent to King Edward and the answer received by the club follows:

To the King, Buckingham Palace, London:

The members of the Victorian club of Boston, at the luncheon given by them to the Honourable Artillery company, drink enthusiastically to the health of your majesty and the queen, and rejoice to inform your majesty that they are to erect in this city a monument to the memory of the late beloved Queen Victoria.

F. C. de Sumichrast, Pres.
Fred J. MacLeod, Sec'y.

The reply reads:

To F. de Sumichrast, Esq., president Victorian Club, Boston, U. S. A.:

The king thanks you and the members of the Victorian club for your kind telegram and is much gratified to learn of the proposed monument in memory of the late queen.

Equerry.

GOING TO EUROPE.

The following Lowell people booked through Murphy's steamship agency sailed from Boston today on the new Dominion line steamship Columbus for Europe: Mr. Thomas F. Riley, Mrs. George Marinel, Master Harrison Marinel, Miss Louisa Marinel, Mrs. John Marinel and Miss Kate Conlon. Also from New York on the White Star line steamship Celtic, Friday, Mr. Michael McGoohan and Mr. Bernard McNeskin; and on the Anchor line Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Miss Mary J. Gilbride and Master Patrick Gilbride for Glasgow, Scotland.

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ITS ANNIVERSARY

Merrimack River Baptist Association

HELD ANNUAL MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year

The Merrimack River Baptist Association held its thirty-eighth annual meeting at the First Baptist church yesterday, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, the president of last year, was moderator till the election of new officers. The first service was a call to prayer, conducted by Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D.

The reports of various committees were read and accepted. From the treasurer's report it was learned that $87.90 remains in the treasury of the association.

The following are the newly elected officers: Rev. C. H. Ellis of Chelmsford, president; Rev. J. H. Davis, Georgetown, vice president; Rev. F. W. Blakesley of Methuen, clerk; Deacon S. F. Snell of Lawrence, treasurer. The executive committee for three years are Deacon N. O. Magoon of Lawrence and Deacon L. O. Norris of Methuen.

Rev. C. H. Ellis of Chelmsford assumed the chair, Rev. C. W. Williams of South Chelmsford offered prayer and the reading of the rules of order by the new president was followed by a report of the committee upon the state of religion, which was read by the retiring clerk, Rev. F. W. Padelford, late pastor of Portland Street church, Haverhill, but who has recently assumed the pastorate of the Washington Street Baptist church, Lynn. The report stated that the past has been the most successful year for a decade, if not in a score of years. There have been more baptisms during the past year than since 1884, 325 candidates having been immersed. The 21 churches have 6013 members.

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He Was a Sufferer from Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach

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H. E. Pierce of No. 18 Beverly St., Providence, R. I., says, under date of September 8th:

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Professor Munyon is receiving hundreds of similar testimonials every day. And he is receiving tear-stained letters from wives and mothers, and grateful thanks from husbands and sons because of the power of his Paw-Paw in rescuing its victims from the slavery of drink. It gives exhilaration without intoxication. It lifts and holds. It insures a healthy appetite for healthy food and drives away any wish or need for stimulants.

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CITIZEN HOBART

Died at South Braintree Home

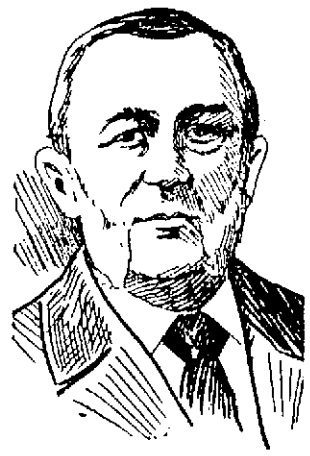
WELL KNOWN FIGURE IN POLITICS

Had Busy and Honorable Life

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH BRAINTREE, Oct. 15—Hon. Francis A. Hobart died at his home on Washington street yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever, with which he was stricken nearly four weeks ago. He was 70 years old.

Hon. Francis A. Hobart was active in politics in Massachusetts for half a century, for many years being a conspicuous and familiar figure in the republican party, and later in life in the democratic party. Since the silver



CITIZEN FRANCIS HOBART.
A Noted Democrat.

campaign of 1896, however, he has been much less in party activities. "Citizen" Hobart, as he has long been familiarly called, was a genial and popular man and had a great number of friends throughout the state.

He was the son of John A. and Ann Frances (Arnold) Hobart, and was born in Braintree, where he has always lived, Sept. 18, 1833. He worked on a farm till 19 years old, acquiring a common school education meanwhile. When he was 2 1-2 years old his mother died and he was placed in charge of his grandfather, Samuel V. Arnold, with whom he lived until through school.

He then entered a boot and shoe store in Boston at $50 a year. But it did not take him long to get into business for himself. At 20 he became a partner in the boot and shoe firm of Holbrook & Arnold, afterward Holbrook, Hobart & Porter, in which he continued in Boston and Braintree until 1882, when he retired from active business. In the latter years of his life, however, he was interested in electric railway enterprises. He was instrumental in building the Braintree Street railway, the Gardner Street railway, and at the time of his death was developing the Saco Street railway.

Jan. 1, 1855, Mr. Hobart was married in Boston to Susan A., daughter of Joel E. Holbrook. A son and a daughter were born to them.

Very early in life he began his participation in public affairs and became greatly interested in the study of parliamentary law. The first public position he occupied was as one of the auditors of the town of Braintree, where he served for several years. He was soon afterward elected on the school committee. In 1855 he was appointed a justice of the peace by Gov. Gardner, and has held a commission ever since. He served nine years as registrar of voters and resigned. He severed his connection with the republican party in 1892, voting for Russell for governor and Cleveland for president.

He felt deeply disappointed over the decline of party interest in the silver issue in Massachusetts after 1896.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE GREAT WALL PAPER SALE, COMMENCING AT 9.30 O'CLOCK, FRIDAY MORNING, AT KEYES' AUCTION ROOMS.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Atwel Married 50 Years Ago

On the afternoon and evening of October 13, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atwell observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their well appointed home, 1909 Middlesex street.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell came to Lowell in 1852. To them have been born three children, Mrs. C. C. Spaulding of Pine street, Lowell; Miss Nellie E. Atwell of this city; and Mrs. T. A. Harmon of Chelmsford Centre. Mr. and Mrs. Atwell enjoy splendid health and both bid fair to make the century run.

YOUNG HEBREWS

BANQUETED AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS.

The Young Men's Hebrew association of Lowell held a banquet at their headquarters on Oct. 13, 1903.

There were songs and recitations by Mr. Louis Goodman and the Narlus brothers. The following officers officiated: Pres., Samuel L. Klain; vice pres., Benjamin Hamer; sec., Michael Shapiro; treas., Louis Makitonin; trustees, Louis Nunes, Maurice Pariskey and George Greenberg.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"There is no place like home," except at the Academy of Music during the three nights commencing tonight, where the Transatlantic Burlesquers will dish out a most nourishing and wholesome menu of comedy. This burlesque organization is well known for its strong offerings and since its first appearance on the road, it has obtained the leading place among all similar attractions. This season the "Transatlantics" will present a most humorous burlesque entitled "Two Hot Knights." The vehicle of the play offers many opportunities to the various comedians and comedienne to show their cleverness in a full measure and from the rise of the curtain till the finale, there is not a dull moment in the entire play. Gorgeous costumes, beautiful scenery, handsome women, strong choruses and many novel effects add greatly to the brilliancy of the burlesque.

Among the chief entertainers, who will also be seen in their various specialties, are The Taylor Trio, Mitchell and Cain, Kine and Gotthold, Ben Jansen, Willie and Josie Barrows.

Pie and Cake

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last night Rochambeau council, 2064, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting, at which one proposition for membership was received, making the sixteenth since its institution, only a few months ago. This goes to show that for an infant it is making a strenuous effort to get out of its swaddling clothes. The council voted to adopt the Kempton ritual and have appointed a committee to procure the required paraphernalia, and organize the degree staff. District Deputy Hurtubise made an official visit of inspection, and was accompanied by Arthur D. Gilbert as grand guide. On Oct. 28th the council will conduct a whist party and hop to help defray the expense of equipping the degree staff with suitable uniforms.

Tonight will be what one might call Arcanum night, as most Thursday nights are in Lowell. Lowell council will entertain as guests Orator Farnsworth of Boston council, No. 4, and a numerous suite of Arcanumites from the "Hub." All members of the order are invited. Highland council will conduct a social complimentary to all members of the order in Lowell and vicinity, the only requisite for admission being the lapel button of the R. A.

Next Wednesday North Billerica council will receive an official visit from their district deputy, and as usual a real fraternal time is in store for those who attend.

Letter to JOHN W. STOREY, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: Clothing is just like paint; it fits or it don't; it wears or it don't; turns weather and water or not; and goes out of fashion.

What do we wear clothes for? Did you ever think of it? Different persons have different reasons, no doubt, but one paints Devoe for beauty, to be in the fashion, and keep-out water.

Fashion says paint: we all paint. There is beauty in paint; we paint a good deal for that. And buildings are costly and fashionable; put-on a water-proof two or three coats of paint, and your buildings last as long as you keep them dry. It costs nothing to paint; it costs your buildings not to.

Devoe is the paint that lasts; disappointing paints are the paints that cost.

Yours truly,

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They are all good Glace Kid, whites, blacks and Fall colors, one and two-clasp. The regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 qualities.

The imperfections in themselves were very slight, little rips or tears. Happenings of the first days' wear. They're as good as new today.

Come as early as possible. There'll be all sizes for the first comers.

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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Autumn Paris Fashions

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Autumn gowns of white cloth, hopsacking and thick serge trimmed with coarse guipure and mink are becoming popular. There never was a more beautiful fashion than that of white cloth trimmed with dark furs and lace. It enhances the fairness of the blond and is particularly becoming to the brunette. Medallions in embroidered cloth for trimming heavy dresses are greatly in favor, as are those in fine lace and embroidery for silks and thin fabrics.

Sloping shoulders are the rage, and pelerine effects are more in evidence than ever. Some of them will appear in fur on evening gowns. Attempts have often been made without success to revive this quaint old fashion, and many were in doubt as to whether it would ever again be popular, but it seems to have come to stay. The feather pelerine and stole are giving place to those of fur. The fur pelerine of the early Victorian style will be a great feature of the winter modes. Beautiful stoles will be made of white fox and caracal, while moleskin is as much in favor as ever. But once more sable and chinchilla will reign supreme.

Furs will be really sumptuous this winter. The best of the fur coats will have a short basque. I have seen some pelerines in sable, finished with a fold of ermine, giving a capuchin effect, and clasped in front with a bow of old lace and a quaint paste buckle. Many fringes are used with fur, including the old fashioned silk and chenille.

Dear little cravats have taken the place of fancy collars on tailor made frocks. Strapped trotteuse skirts in brown cloth have basque bodices, with dainty cravats in stitched muslin and lace.

Motifs in colored spots appear on white or cream lace. These motifs in black, brown, blue and scarlet are generally composed of velvet or chenille dots such as those on our veils and sometimes beads and paillettes. Lace treated in this fashion is a pretty finish to a plain toilet.

The real elegante does not dress very elaborately in the daytime, but some really beautiful frocks are seen in the evenings at the casinos. In fact, the display of picture hats and gorgeous toilets is wonderful. Nothing is too elaborate for the casino. Pale colors and quantities of beautiful lace are worn. Large picture hats with a big feather drooping right on to the shoulder hold their own.

Here, among the newest modes, you see how very full the skirts are growing. This new, full skirt is a triumph of elegance and has a most distingue air, whether it be long or short.

The popularity of the loose blouse bodice is waning; but, though the tendency is toward tight fitting bodices, the lines of supple elegance which have characterized the waist for so long a time are still preserved. The waistband, for example, is quite tight and so boned as to almost form a corset. Some of the charming early Victorian fichu effects are enhanced by the addition of pointed waistbands, beautifully fitted. For the country, with coats and skirts, the blouse is a necessity, but it matches the skirt in color, if not in texture. The old idea of dividing the body in two is becoming de monde. It was never a pretty fashion at best. It detracted too much from the height and grace of the wearer.

Very startling is the new millinery, both in point of cost and design. In the latter respect it is not going too far to say that it is actually bizarre. Despite all prejudice, birds and wings are very much used. The picture hat is very little changed except that the crown is much higher than formerly. The close fitting Tudor toque is seen in velvet and silk. The French sailor and the toreador have given place to the Robespierre, which has a high crown and a wide brim in front, but is caught up at the back with great choux, resting against the coiffure, which, by the way, is again worn quite high over here. A great many new chenille hats are trimmed with ruches of satin and velvet, with wings at the back.

Let us hope that with the shorter skirts now in vogue women will pay much attention to their feet and wear only the smartest and neatest of foot gear, for when the skirt is short the feet are so much in evidence that we cannot afford to neglect this portion of our ensemble.

Petticoats are very smart at present, very much befrilled and furbelowed, to give the proper flare to the skirt.

Traveling hats and coats are claiming a good deal of attention these days while the fashionable world is going and coming. Even the rain coat of the moment is a smart and becoming garment. A great many plaids are used for traveling. The black and white shepherd's plaid is a great favorite. The prettiest of these are made with accordion plaited skirts and short, tight fitting boleros. With these are worn a French sailor, poised daintily on the head. Some of these skirts are cut plain to the knees and then have a deep flounce of a contrasting shade. Green tartan is often made in a kilted skirt, with a plain green cutaway coat. This makes a smart traveling costume. The tweed skirts and Norfolk jackets with leather belts are also nobby. Never use a patent leather belt; have one of suede or soft kid, which can be swathed becomingly around the waist.

It is positively amusing to see how airy sometimes in her tastes is the lady of a certain age. She will disport herself in roses and tulle, and these very often on head gear of quite unsuitable shape. In the matter of the fit dressing of riper years it is not so much materials which count as design. I saw an old lady looking delightful in materials that were quite frivolous, only her head gear was of a becoming and suitable build and the rest of her costume was in a like spirit of design. It is this and not fabric which decides at once whether the costume of the elderly woman has the proper and becoming dignity. Inappropriate dressing accentuates rather than detracts from the impression of age. One notable dresser among the older women in society is able to garb herself with the utmost charm and picturesqueness without the smallest sacrifice of dignity and fitness.

Bright colors are sure to be a characteristic of the coming millinery. The quiet, graceful frock brightened by alluring tones in the head gear is extremely chic. Vivid pink or mauve or blended mauve and pink, pale blue and yellow are all very effective colors when worn with furs, like a toque of shaded roses, for instance, with sables or sealskin. Ribbons also may be used with quite as good results. I have seen a toque of chinchilla with a good many rosettes of shaded pink ribbon which at a very little distance looked like roses.

Under the charming inspiration of the masters of the art of dressmaking, silks, panne and soft mousseline velvets will be brought into great prominence the coming season. Rich embroidered designs of velvet and plush on soft crepes de chine will combine many revivals of old time gowns. Subdued colors will triumph over the more vivid tones in these materials for both day and evening wear. Models for the coming season are now on exhibition to foreign buyers from all parts of the world, who meet each season in Paris to view the fascinating creations, often prepared especially for them.

There will be a revival of the styles of about thirty years ago, and somber cloths, brightened by decorations of vivid toned taffeta, velvet and braid, will appear in these fashions. There is, too, a rich red cloth in varying tones of maroon, puce and claret. Light pastel shades of green, rose and mauve form many beautiful combinations trimmed with guipure, fur and braid. Plain cloth tailor made gowns, embellished with shaded braiding or cloth, will figure conspicuously for promenade toilets. Among the becoming autumn notions are black, colored and speckled braids, combined with gold thread work.

Motor costumes are at present very interesting. Quite short plaited cloth skirts are worn with a loose coat made also in plaits and with a wide leather belt passing through two side plaits in the coat and fastening in front. This holds the coat becomingly to the figure at the back, while giving it a straight, loose effect in front. Sometimes a stylish and convenient adjustable hood is added and sometimes a double shoulder cape, fastened by tabs and small gold buttons. The different shades of brown and gray are generally used for these garments, as they are considered both dust proof and becoming. The Parisian motor dress is very simple and well chosen, both in point of color and style.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

PARISIAN GOWNS OF THE MOMENT.

Chiffon Blouses.

Every tailor made gown of the present moment has as a bodice one of those charming blouses of chiffon and lace, the chiffon being in the same color as the costume, and all carrying out the new idea which we seem to be exploiting—i. e., the skirt and waist to match. These chiffon bodices are really the prettiest fad we have indulged in for a long time. They are made always in a tone of chiffon to match exactly the costume with which they are worn and are generally made up in the style of a full bodice of accordion plaited chiffon fitting somewhat loosely over a tight fitting lining of satin or silk. Then a bolero or stole of lace with half sleeves and collar is added. Often stripes of old lace form the only ornamentation. Very often the bodice is pouched all round over a swathed waistband of silk cut rather high. Again, it is sometimes made tight fitting at the back and sides and very loose only in front, with a narrow belt of the same colored ribbon, the distinctive note in these bodices being that everything must be the exact color of the skirt. The sleeves are very full, with a cap of lace and a loose bishop undersleeve of chiffon confined at the wrist with a lace cuff. For afternoon wear there is nothing so popular as these little bodices.

Soft Clinging Dresses.

Crepe de chine, a favorite material of this season, and toile de soie, which is very graceful and more within the reach of the ordinary purse, require careful handling by an experienced dressmaker and should have a liberal allowance of fine valenciennes or other light lace incrustation. In lozenge shaped motifs or in trellis patterns it is more successful than in straight lines. But the prettiest treatment of all is a deep eight or ten inch band of lace let in all round the skirt about four inches from the bottom. Then let the top of the skirt be slightly gathered, if you have the luck to be slight. The corsage may be gathered, and the pelerine arrangement should be in this case much indented and edged with soft lace. A swathed sash, with ends depending from an empire paste buckle, or a high draped corselet belt in soft satin or taffeta fastened with fancy buttons is a suitable finish.

Character In Walking.

Steps that are quick are indicative of energy and agitation.

Turned in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent minded persons.

Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind, as the case may be.

The proud step is slow and measured. The toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened.

Where a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile the step will be slinking and noiseless.

Obstinate people who in argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walk heavily and slowly and stand with the legs firmly planted and far apart.

The New Sleeve.

The new, drooping, one seam bishop sleeve, designed either for wraps, waists or gowns, is finished in some instances with a wide, flaring cuff of lace or all over embroidery, in others with a deep turn back cuff.

BEAVER PICTURE HAT

THIS sketch shows one of the newest black beaver picture hats with a good sized crown. It is trimmed with two long ostrich plumes, fastened with a buckle. The brim is draped with

soft oriental satin, caught with another buckle. Puffings of white tulle rest against the hair under the left side of the brim, which is of the graceful sweeping pattern seen on these new beaver hats.

Gowns For Afternoon Wear.

Black crepe de chine and loosely woven fabrics of every kind are more fashionable than ever for smart wear, and as the lining can be seen through the material it should be of some bright color, such as cerise or cornflower blue; otherwise the effect is lost. The bodice is seamless at the back and has one side piece. The material is mounted on a tight fitting foundation and fastens up the center of the front. A fullness of silk or lace over satin is sewed on to the right front lining and then hooked up the left side beneath a fold of the material. There are nine pieces in the skirt, and as the full circumference at the hem is about six yards the material of which the garment is to be made must be light in substance. If not it would be too burdensome to wear. The back seam is about eight inches longer than the front, and the placket hole is at the left side.

Coiffures of the Hour.

Though coiffures are still picturesque, they are neater and closer than they were a few months ago, and a great many are parting the hair in the middle. Wise people adapt the fashions to their own requirements, especially in hairdressing. They must be modified to suit the face and shape of the head. The broad style, which is adapted from the Gainsborough days, has led to the introduction of lace and tulle interthreaded through the hair, giving a caplike effect to many a young girl, and the idea would seem to have originated entirely in the facile brain of one milliner who had studied the fashions of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries with good effect. It is generally by such methods that the best notions in dress are originated and then improved on.

The Winter House Garden

WHEN we no longer have our gardens to supply us with fresh flowers we shall begin to wish for a few pots in the house. If it is only a geranium blossoming on the window sill it is a pleasure, and a whole window full is a source of constant interest and delight in watching the coming of the new leaves and shoots and in experiencing the thrill of surprise and pleasure as each new bud appears. Few there are to whom flowers do not appeal in some measure, and to many they are a solace for the petty trials of life and an antidote for melancholy, while to the invalid they are a joy incomparable.

If the windows are not sunny, ferns and palms grow well and are exquisitely delicate and beautiful. Ferns require a good deal of water, but little or no sun. A moderate or rather cool temperature is best. The beautiful feathery asparagus fern is especially attractive, as are also the delicate maidenhair and farliensis. The common sword fern is quite hardy and a satisfactory grower. Japanese fern balls are very pretty and may now be obtained from almost any florist. These curious things are made from an ordinary kind of fern. The roots are wound around a ball of sphagnum moss and bound with cord or wire. The moss serves as a sponge to hold the moisture which keeps the fern growing. It is hung in the window and taken down every few days and placed in water for a short time until the moss in the center absorbs enough moisture to last for some time. The Japanese, who are artists in flower culture, have also succeeded in twisting these fern roots into monkey forms and other curious animal shapes, including horses and elephants.

Cuttings of geraniums and of almost any of the ordinary varieties of house plants intended for winter blooming should be made in July or August, though with care they may be made to grow almost any time. It is better to let them remain in water a little while. Sometimes they will begin to take root before they are planted. They should be kept quite damp for about twenty-four to thirty-six hours after planting, but do not overdo the matter, or they will be rotted. Keep them out of the sun until they have taken root. All plants should be kept in the shade and quite wet after repotting, especially when brought indoors in the autumn. It is much better to take new cuttings of geraniums, fuchsias, etc., than to save over the old plants, as the first year's blossoms and growth are much larger and more luxuriant than those of old plants.

Ferns thrive best in a leaf mold, and palms require a sandy soil. Begonias need a temperature of from 68 to 75 degrees. The temperature for coleus or any like plant with a succulent stem should never be below 70 degrees. It is much better to be kept above this point. If the leaves of your coleus begin to turn yellow and fall off it is chilled and will die if not placed in a higher temperature.

Happy is the flower lover who can have a conservatory, the green restfulness of which is a veritable paradise. But many for whom this is not within reach will take comfort in sunny windows and other contrivances, some of which are very charming. For instance, if the front of the house has a sunny exposure the porch may be extended to the second story in a sort of window continuation of the upper hall, which forms the nicest place for flowers—quite a miniature conservatory, in fact. One lover of flowers whom I know glazed off a corner of the piazza about five feet square to form a little conservatory. A window opened from the dining room into this corner, and it was kept warm by a register. There was a little fountain in the middle, with room enough to pass between it and the shelves for the plants, which ran all around it. The fountain was surrounded by ferns. This arrangement was so contrived that it could be removed in the summer if desired in much the same manner as a storm porch, and the glass window frames, fountain and shelves were stored till the next winter.

I have seen a glass window case the whole length of the window which was a very nice contrivance for plants. It was constructed like a miniature bay window, except that it did not extend to the floor, but only from the window sill to the top of the frame. The sash was removed from the window, and shelves were placed across to hold the pots. There is easily room in such a case for two shelves besides the window sill, which constitutes the third and bottom one. A hanging pot will fill the space at the top.

Inside window boxes may be bought of the florist, together with the necessary gardening tools for work on a small scale. Fill these boxes, if possible, with such plants as keep their foliage and blossom all the year around. Few plants I know will do this. Geraniums will, and they are consequently the most satisfactory house plants which one can have. Besides, there are so many varieties. Seedlings will nearly always develop new colors, and it is a pleasure to save and plant the seeds for the surprises they may have in store in this respect. The single varieties are preferable to the double, though this is largely a matter of taste. In double geraniums the Buffalo Bill is an exquisite variety with its shades of pink and greenish white.

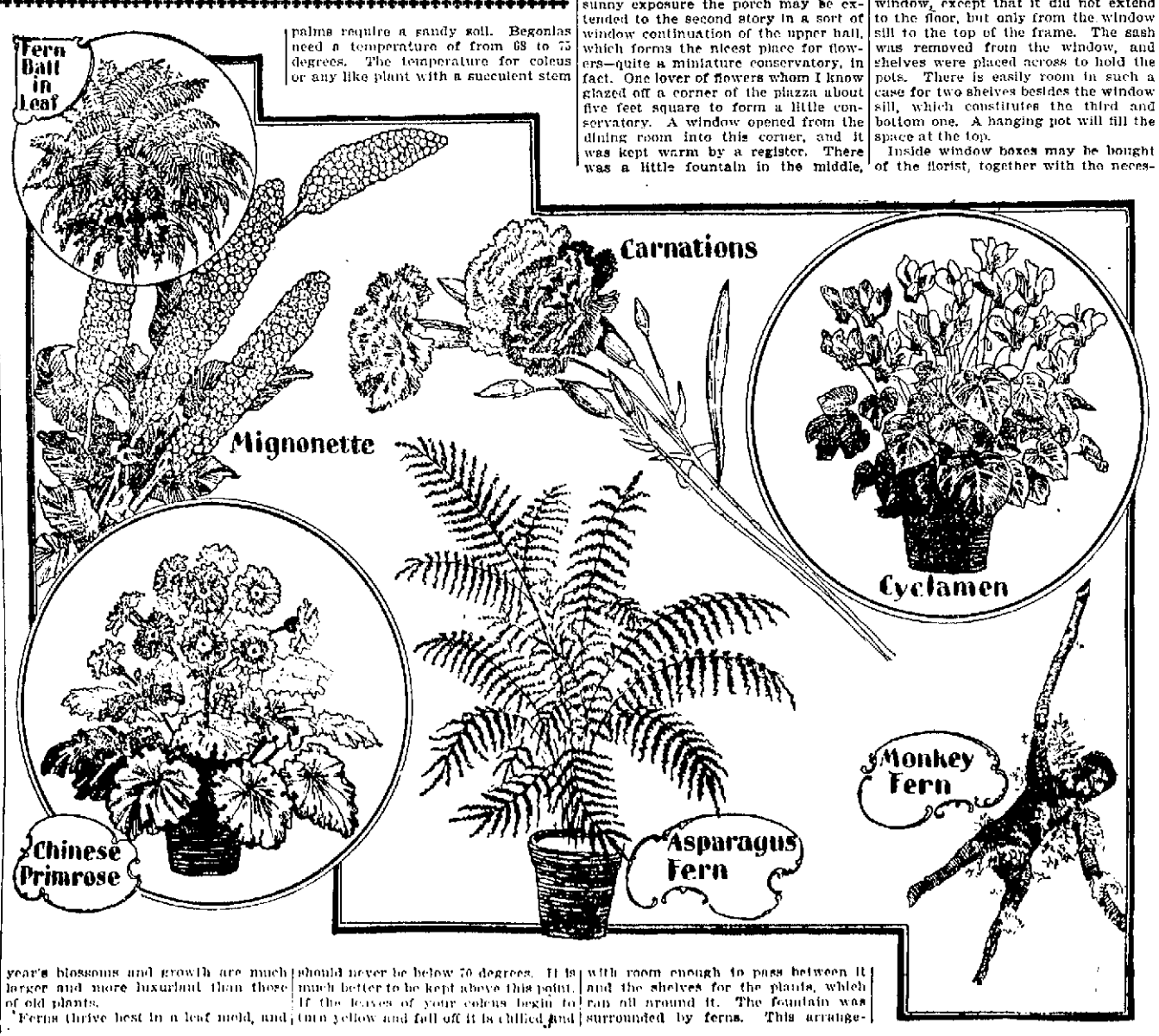
In the same class with geraniums for all round bloomers are primroses. The Chinese primrose and varieties known as obconica, with their shades of mauve, pink and white, blossom profusely. In fact, they are hardly ever out of bloom and require very little sun and no care to speak of except to water them occasionally. Fuchsias are good bloomers and very hardy, ranking almost with the geranium in this latter respect.

When the plants have been arranged in your window box sow the spare spaces with mignonette. This modest but fragrant flower will bloom the year round and will sow itself after once being introduced into the soil. A dear old lady friend of mine who is very fond of plants keeps a wide mouthed, shallow seed pot of mignonette in bloom all the year. It is placed in a jardiniere near the window, and on entering the room the delicate fragrance greets you like a breath of summer over a snow covered landscape.

The handsome gloxinia remains a long time in bloom. I have known the blossoms to last for weeks, and it is a truly beautiful and showy flower. The different shades from deep purple and blue to pale mauve (a bluish purple) and reds to pale pink, sometimes with white edges and white with red or purple spots, are ravishingly lovely.

If your window is not very sunny it is better to plant ferns and such foliage plants as require little sun. If you are within reach of the woods, go out and dig up some Jack in the pulpit or Indian turnip and moccasin plant, together with some little creeping wild vines and wood anemones or twin flowers, and plant these among the ferns. In the winter days when the snow is on the ground they will speak to you of the woods. Dig with them some of the fragrant leaf mold. Its odor will recall the summer days and make it a pleasure to dig and fuss with it. Besides, all plants brought from the woods need to be planted in the soil to which they are indigenous. The common wood ferns are easily transplanted and made to grow nicely in the house. Take a fine day for the work and be prepared to enjoy your trip so that the remembrance of it will add to your pleasure in caring for the plants.

JEANNETTE WILBUR BATES.



AUSTRALIAN BREAD PUDDING.—Soak about three-quarters of a pound of bread in cold water, then squeeze dry and beat up well with a fork. Weigh the bread and allow its weight in flour. To every mixed pound of bread and flour add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, six ounces of suet and one egg. Flavor the whole with grated lemon peel and orange marmalade and make into a light dough with milk. Place in a greased mold and boil three hours. This pudding may be varied by being put into the mold in layers with preserve or chopped raisins and candied peel.

Cheese and Nut Salad.—Take some soft cheese not too strong in flavor and mix it with cream until it is of the right consistency to admit of its being rolled into soft little balls. Shell some walnuts and press a half of a walnut on each side of the cheese balls. Wash and dry some lettuce leaves or water cress and arrange them in a glass dish with cheese and nuts resting on the bed of green.

Lemon Cream.—Grate the rind of one lemon on three ounces of loaf sugar, pound it and put into a large dish. Squeeze half the juice of the lemon over, stir into it half a tablespoonful of brandy, then pour in gently half a pint of cream and let it stand as long as convenient. Whip and put into glasses.

Vanilla Cream Sponge.—Take a sponge cake, cut it into slices about four inches long and one and a half wide; lay these together in twos with a layer of rich whipped cream slightly sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Place these on a dish a little distance apart and cover with a nice jelly which is nearly set. When cold dip a knife into very hot water, cut the sandwiches apart, and each will be coated with jelly.

Creamed Cucumbers.—Peel a cucumber and cut into slices about an inch thick. Blanch, throw into cold water and then drain. Place in a stewpan with an ounce of butter and fry lightly, then add a gill of cream, simmer gently for five minutes, then season and serve.

Jumbles.—Three ounces of butter beaten to a cream, three ounces of sugar, two ounces of flour, one ounce of cornstarch and one well beaten egg. Mix all together with a fork, then break into pieces about the size of a walnut. Dip the hand into powdered sugar and roll the pieces between the palms into long, thin rolls; then coil them round like a rope and bake on buttered paper in a moderate oven.

POSTAL FRAUDS

Miller and Johns Placed on Trial

By Associated Press to The Sun

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15—Standing room was in demand in the United States District court room on the second day of the trial of Miller and Johns for conspiracy in connection with the recently exposed postal frauds.

Nine witnesses were examined yesterday and the government has four more to call, so that the defence will not begin until the afternoon of the third day and the case may not go to the jury until the last day of the week.

The principal witnesses were Ryan and the officials from Washington. The defence was not taken by surprise until the afternoon when the stenographic reports of the private secretaries of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and of General Robb of interviews with Miller were introduced as evidence.

Joseph Watson, secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster general, testified to being concealed in the office of his chief while General Robb and Chief Inspector Cockran had their first interview with Miller about the reports of the post office inspector's regarding the decisions in the Ryan case and the discovery of his relations with Johns. He then read from his original stenographic notes all that was said. It required one hour and a half for him to read the notes.

Watson was followed by Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney general for the post office department, and he produced a copy of the transcribed stenographic notes of his secretary, Mr. Tullis, of another long interview with Miller when the same parties were present. At the first meeting of Miller with Robb and Cockran, the defendant did not know that a stenographer was concealed in the room as he did in the last case when he made an equally lengthy statement and signed the report made by Mr. Tullis.

The extent of the detective work that has been done in the cases by the government was never disclosed until during the afternoon session, when verbatim reports of these interviews of Miller were submitted in evidence, notwithstanding the objections of the counsel for the defence. It is now known that more of the detective work of the government will be disclosed today when post office inspectors are to take the stand.

In the afternoon Judge Outcall, of Cincinnati, testified to appearing before Christiancy and Miller at the post office department in Washington last November with John J. Ryan as his attorney.

Richard M. Webster, a clerk in the post office department, was re-called to identify certain papers and Chief Inspector Cochran to identify certain reports in the pending cases.

The monotony of the trial was broken when J. T. Watson testified that he was the private secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, and told of the letter passing between John J. Ryan and the department. Finally Assistant District Attorney Darby asked him to describe what took place in the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on May 14, when General Robb and Chief Inspector Cochran had an interview with Miller.

He was asked to describe everything in detail in the room and told about Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow concealing him behind his high roll top desk in one corner of the office, while Gen. Robb and Chief Inspector Cochran were in the room.

Miller said he would explain whatever he could and then he was interrogated in regard to his old friend, Joseph M. Johns, and his connection with him from the beginning of the case to the end. He was not only questioned closely by both Robb and Cochran, but he was also confronted with the reports of the post office inspectors. Watson read his notes on everything that took place, reproducing all except the report of the inspectors and letters and telegrams that were presented to Miller at that time.

Watson proceeded to read from his stenographic notes a question by Gen. Robb that Ryan had turned over $4,500 to Johns on the same day that the latter got the ruling from Miller. Miller denied any knowledge of that transaction and insisted that he had never received, directly or indirectly, a cent for any copy of a ruling or any information regarding the same.

The last witness of the day was Gen. Robb. Court was then adjourned until today.

THE WALL PAPER TO BE SOLD AT KEYES' WILL BE ON EXHIBITION ALL DAY THURSDAY.

PHILLIPS-EXETER WON

N. H. STATE COLLEGE WAS EASY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

EXETER, N. H., Oct. 15.—Phillips-Exeter easily defeated the New Hampshire State college at football here yesterday afternoon by a score of 29 to 0.

The winning eleven made the first touchdown within two minutes of the beginning of the game, and scored three more times within a short time.

Exeter was penalized eighty yards in the second half for off-side play. The local players, who outweighed the visitors, were not held for downs at any stage of the contest. The state college was able only to make her distance on two occasions.

The line up and summary:

EXETER.	N. H. STATE
Vaughan, Hagan, le	le Pike
Leighton, lt	lt Fuller, Murphy
Sheldon, lg	lg Campbell
Rankart, c	c Chesley
McFayden, Allen, rg	rg Jennings
Porter, rt	rt Pinkham
Elder, Macklin, re	re Hardy
Kinsella, Luby, Murphy, qb	qb Plycart
Green, Jones, lhb	lhb Pettee
Hart, Bradley, rhb	rhb Morton
McCormick, fb	fb Johnson

Score—Exeter 29, N. H. State 0. Touchdowns — Sheldon, McCormick, Hart, Vaughan. Goals—Green 4. Referees—R. C. Stevenson, Exeter; C. C. Dodge, N. H. Linesmen—Burnham, N. H., and Bates, Exeter. Timekeepers—Lamson, N. H.; Crook, Exeter. Time—20 and 15 minute halves.

WILL NOT SUE

Mae Wood Arrives in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Miss Mae C. Wood, to whom has been attributed the purpose of instituting a suit for breach of promise of marriage against Senator T. C. Platt, on the eve of his marriage with Mrs. Janeway, of Washington, arrived at the Manhattan hotel yesterday afternoon from Ontario, county, N. Y., where she had been at the bedside of a sick relative. Miss Wood expressed herself in terms of indignation regarding the published rumors and said she was not interested in any person's matrimonial affairs. The only people who are apt to get into trouble, she added, are those who are at the bottom of those silly rumors.

To a reporter Senator Platt said:

"I have seen the statements about Miss M. C. Wood in the newspapers and regret that anything should have been published to her discredit. Of course all the suggestions in regard to law suits are absurd and ridiculous."

INTERESTING DEBATE

AT MEETING OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DEBATING CLUB.

A well attended meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held in its rooms last night. One new member was admitted and two propositions were received. A lively and interesting debate was held on the subject, "That the United States should establish a system of shipping subsidies." The affirmative was upheld by George McElroy and Addison E. Avery, while the negative was sustained by James Riley and James Cannon. Both sides presented some strong arguments and the judges, who were Messrs. John Flynn, P. Begley and John J. Coyne, decided that the affirmative had won.

Mr. P. Begley delivered a recitation which was well received by the members. A committee was appointed to arrange for debates with other societies in the city and vicinity. At present all indications point to a very busy and prosperous season.

BURIED ALIVE

SEWER TRENCH IN QUINCY CAVED IN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

QUINCY, Mass., Oct. 15.—Pistro Scaio, an Italian, was buried alive by the caving-in of a sewer trench on Edson street yesterday, and although his fellow workmen succeeded in reaching the man within five minutes later, efforts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful.

WILL NOT SPEAK

McCLELLAN REFUSES TO ADDRESS BROOKLYN DEMOCRATS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—George B. McClellan, democratic nominee for mayor, refused yesterday to address the big mass-meeting of Brooklyn democrats scheduled to be held in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, October 20, unless the nominations of Grout and Fornes are endorsed in Brooklyn as well as his own. The stipulation was refused.

JURY STILL OUT

In the Tillman Trial at Lexington

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 15—The closing arguments in the case of J. H. Tillman, were made yesterday and at 1.42 p. m. Judge Gary gave the case to the jury.

The arguments consumed two and a half days. Senator Tillman, uncle of the defendant, was present yesterday. Col. Croft made the closing address for the defendant and final appeal for his acquittal. Col. Croft was followed by Gen. G. H. Bellinger, who closed for the state and made the final argument of the trial. Gen. Bellinger made a general summing up of the state's case.

Counsel having concluded, Judge Gary immediately proceeded to charge the jury.

At 11.15 p. m., the jury had not returned.

TWO ARE DEAD

Killed by Explosion in Mine

By Associated Press to The Sun

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 15.—A special despatch from Sherbrook, N. S., says that as the result of an explosion in the Bluenose gold mine at Goldenville, yesterday afternoon, William Crow, aged 39, and Kervin Hollis, 28, were instantly killed, and John Flynn, another miner, received injuries which will probably prove fatal. The men were digging quartz and it is supposed that one of their picks struck an unexploded cartridge.

BISHOP HENDRICK

BROUGHT "ZUCCHETTA" TO GENERAL TRACEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on board the White Star steamer Oceanic from Liverpool and Queenstown was Right Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, bishop of Cebu, Philippine Islands. He brought with him for Gen. Benj. F. Tracey the "Zuchetta" or skull cap sent to the former secretary of the navy by Pope Pius X.

No formal ceremony will attend the presentation to Gen. Tracey, which will take place sometime before the bishop leaves for the Philippines.

Bishop Hendrick said the pope said nothing to him concerning the Friars and that the question of the arrangement between them and the United States government was something entirely outside of his province.

MONTHLY SOCIAL

UNDER AUSPICES OF LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Ladies' Benevolent society of First Congregational church, held last evening in the vestry, the first in a series of regular monthly socials for the season of 1903-04, and made an auspicious opening. The entertainment consisted of selections by the Nerpa Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club, vocal solos by Mrs. J. F. L. Roberts and readings by Miss Ethel Osgood. There was a gratifying entertainment and those who participated in the entertainment were liberally applauded. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. William R. Means, assisted by Mrs. Rexford, Mrs. Durning, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Justin Kimball and Mrs. Pass.

GRIM STUCK OUT

FITZ COULD NOT PUT HIM AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Bob Fitzsimmons last night failed to knock out Joe Grim in the scheduled six rounds. The plucky Italian, who has met many good fighters and never been knocked out, was given severe punishment by Fitzsimmons and was knocked down about 20 times, but was on his feet at the end of the bout.

While Grim is not clever, he has a shift that has fooled all the big men he has met, including Jack O'Brien, Peter Maher, Joe Walcott and Kid Carter.

In the fifth and sixth rounds Fitzsimmons apparently did his best, and yet failed to stop the Philadelphia boy. Grim adopted evasive tactics from the first and merely tried to stay the full number of rounds.

Grim does not know how to hit, using the open hand instead of the fist.

Grim was down twice in the second round, once in the third, an accidental fall; three times in the fourth, six times in the fifth and eight times in the sixth round.

GEN. HAMILTON

WAS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Gen. Ian Hamilton of the British army was [illegible] to the president yesterday by [illegible]. Later in the day he accompanied the president and Mrs. Roosevelt on a horse back ride in the suburbs. General Hamilton will dine with the president this evening.

MOZART QUARTET.

The Mozart quartet of this city will go to Beverly tonight to take part in a concert to be given in aid of the church of which Rev. Philip Sexton, formerly of this city, is pastor.

60,000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER IS TO BE TURNED INTO CASH AT KEYES' AUCTION ROOMS, COMMENCING FRIDAY MORNING AT 9.30.

LAMBERTON IN COMMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The navy department is informed that Rear Admiral B. P. Lamberton arrived at Rio de Janeiro yesterday and assumed command of the South Atlantic squadron.

TALBOT'S LETTER

"Is the Republican Press Subsidized?" Asks Gaston

By Associated Press to The Sun

HOLYOKE, Oct. 15—Col. W. A. Gaston made his second appearance in Holyoke as a gubernatorial candidate last night, reaching the city at 8.30 o'clock and addressing a rally in Temperance hall at 9 o'clock, a brief intermission being spent at the hotel.

The party was met at the railroad station by the reception committee, comprising J. Henry Sullivan, P. J. O'Brien, T. E. Gallagher, B. F. Bigelow and Stephen Doyle. A brief street parade preceded the rally.

Dr. Mellen, ex-mayor of Chicopee, and state committeeman was permanent chairman.

Col. Gaston was presented as the next governor of Massachusetts. He received a cordial greeting. Subsequent to his reference to reciprocity with Canada, Col. Gaston spoke as follows on the Pittsfield letter:

"I wish to call your attention to a matter which has just been called to my notice. The evidence shows the facts to be appalling. Last night there was given to me by a representative of the Pittsfield Journal, while I was in Pittsfield, a letter from the chairman of the republican state committee of Massachusetts, written upon the official paper of the republican state committee, and written to and received by the Pittsfield Journal. I think it shows what will turn out to be of extreme importance in the discussion in this campaign."

Mr. Gaston read the letter to the Journal, emphasizing the parts relating to financial support of last year and the "substantial" promises for next, the presidential year, and the suggestion of "legitimate" expenses.

Continuing, Mr. Gaston said: "This is the most startling disclosure of corrupt politics made in Massachusetts in years. Here is a republican organization in Massachusetts sending a letter, which is evidently a circular letter, to a newspaper in Pittsfield, and presumably to newspapers all over the state in which they say one of the bulwarks of republican success has been the support of republican newspapers. In return the papers have been given much material aid in a financial way.

"Do I understand that the success of the republican party has been due to the fact that they have subsidized the republican press for years? We know that the democratic party has not had the support of the press in Massachusetts, but I had supposed the reason was that the people who controlled these papers believed in the doctrine they advocated.

"If Mr. Talbot is to be believed, and he is the chairman of the republican state committee, and the office has its traditions to hand down to him, the reason of republican support by the press in Massachusetts is that the republican party has given the republican press financial aid in the past.

"Today they say to the press of this state, 'We have no money now, but next year is a presidential year, and we will have a long campaign, and we will be in a position to give you substantial reward.'

"Today when they say we have no cash they ask the press of Massachusetts to take their promise to pay in one year. Is this honest? Is that right? Is the republican party in its campaign to be supported at the polls by the influence of a press that is suborned and bought?

"Will the press of Massachusetts say to the republican party in answer to this, 'Gentlemen, we have these favors in the past, and we will take your promises for another year and will omit to demand cash?'

"If the republican state committee is right the republican press of this state has been corrupt, and I think it remains for the press of the state to say whether or not the charge is a true charge.

"I will say here that I do not believe the charge made by Mr. Talbot about the republican press is true in most instances. If it is untrue, and the press is not venal, as Mr. Talbot says it is, the letter shows what the republican party in Massachusetts are willing to do in this campaign, and what they have done.

"And, gentlemen, I believe that upon that one issue the republican party ought to be condemned at the polls by every honest man in the state. (Applause.)

"I appeal to you, gentlemen, to whom first I have told this story, to be the first to repudiate any such means of getting votes in this old commonwealth of ours. I have said all that I care to say on the subject now.

"We will drop it for this evening, but let us see what the republican press and the republican state committee and chairman of that committee has to say upon it. I am informed that the Pittsfield Journal will let Mr. Talbot hear from it."

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Trial bottles free.

LICENSE BOARD

WILL NOT RENEW LICENSES THAT WERE REVOKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 15.—A special to the Free Press from Brattleboro states that the license commissioners of that place have refused to re-issue licenses to the parties who had their licenses revoked two weeks ago. The commissioners hold that their first decision was correct and that the law gives them no authority to renew licenses once revoked.

CIRCULATION COUNTS....

In estimating the cost of advertising, remember that circulation is what counts. When a paper with one-half or one-third the circulation of The Sun asks Sun rates for advertising space, you can readily see how cheap our rates really are.

The real cost of advertising is not the rate per inch, but the rate per inch per thousand of circulation.

It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

EPPS SENTENCED

NEGRO WAS SENT TO STATE PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15—William Epps, a negro, charged with robbery, who has served time, was yesterday sentenced to not more than nine or less than five years in state prison by Judge Sherman in the superior criminal court.

The police believe that Epps is the man who did considerable slugging and snatching of handbags in the South End during the first two weeks in September. He was yesterday charged with robbing Miss Florence King of 544 Massachusetts avenue of a pocketbook valued at $7, and containing $1.50.

On Nov. 13, 1901, Epps was sentenced to two years in the house of correction for robbery and was released from that institution about a fortnight before his latest arrest.

Robert de Muck, charged with assault with intent to commit rape, was sentenced to three years in the house of correction. The assault occurred in Brighton.

Clarence J. Hubert, charged with receiving stolen property, was sent to the house of correction for one year. Ollie Rogers, charged with being a common nightwalker, will be missed from the mainland for the next four months. Clara E. Hart, for maintaining a questionable resort, was fined $50. John Atkinson, for assault and battery, paid $25.

BOSTON CHAMPIONS

WERE TO HAVE BEEN TENDERED A DINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The proposed public dinner in honor of the Boston American League champions, which was to have been given at Faneuil Hall, Friday night, has been declared off, as it was announced by Manager Collins yesterday that most of the players would be out of the city at that time. The Pittsburg team and the attendant delegation from that city left for home early yesterday.

Mrs. George Maguire is recovering after several weeks of illness.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

Danderine

GREW THIS HAIR

FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON AGE 3 MONTHS

FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON AGE 12 MONTHS

FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON AGE 24 MONTHS

HERE IS POSITIVE PROOF

that the growth of the hair can be influenced for the better.

Even when absolutely healthy to begin with, it can be made to grow much faster and longer than it does normally.

The above photographs of Miss Frances Marie Knowlton show what care, persistence and a good hair invigorating tonic will do in the way of producing hair. This little girl has had Danderine applied to her hair and scalp [illegible] ever since she was three [illegible]

IT ASTONISHES EVERYBODY.

Miss Ella C. Schroder who has the most aristocratic patronage of any one of her profession, briefly describes her wonderful success with this great Hair Tonic in the following letter:

THE KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., 154 Lake St., Chicago. Chicago, June 20, 1901

Gentlemen:—It is with pleasure that I give you testimonial as to the merits of DANDERINE which I am using every day in my practice. I have not had a case where DANDERINE has failed to cure dandruff and falling hair and to start a luxurious growth, even under the most trying conditions. In some cases of long standing, results have been perfectly astonishing to both my patients and myself. I have over a hundred persons whom I am treating regularly, and there is not one but who is enthusiastic over the wonderful work of DANDERINE. At the Chicago Beach Hotel, where I spend a great deal of time I have a large number of clients who are using DANDERINE regularly, with the most delightful results. From my experience with DANDERINE, in several hundred cases, I feel that I cannot recommend it too highly. With sincere wishes for your unbounded success, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Ella C. Schroder

Hair Dresser and Specialist, 406 E. 47th St., Chicago.

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CLEAN POLITICS

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Cleveland Says That Corruption Should be Wiped Out

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—"Give to our people something that will concentrate their common affection and solicitous care and let that be their country's good; give them a purpose that stimulates them to unite in lofty endeavor, and let that purpose be a demonstration of the efficiency and beneficiency of our popular rule."

This was the solution offered by Former President Grover Cleveland as a remedy for corrupt politics, in a speech before the members of the Commercial club at its annual banquet given at the Auditorium hotel last night. The subject discussed by Mr. Cleveland was "American good citizenship," and he dwelt at length on the necessity of every citizen doing his part to make political action what it should be.

This is the first time in eight years that Mr. Cleveland has visited Chicago and he received an enthusiastic reception by the 200 bankers when he appeared at the speaker's table.

The speech in full follows:

CLEVELAND'S SPEECH.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

I am certain that it is not necessary to assure you of the pleasure it affords me to meet the members of the Commercial club of Chicago. You must know, as well as if you were told a thousand times, that it is not in human nature to be less than delighted by your open-handed hospitality and hearty greeting. I do not know that my pleasure is at all diminished by the fact that I have reached you only after repeated inability to accept prior invitations, since I am to understand in a most emphatic way that my failures to accept your hospitality in the past have not fatigued your courtesy and friendship. Indeed, I hope my frankness will be excused when I say that my complete enjoyment is alloyed at this moment only by the chills and quakes of speech-making. Even in this predicament I find comfort in the thought that the ordeal will soon be over; and I have reached a sort of peaceful composure by steeling myself against my own embarrassment and your disappointment.

POLITICS CUT OUT.

As I understand my situation, I am under bonds to keep the peace if possible, by eschewing politics in the few words I shall speak tonight; and I hope I may fulfil the condition of my bond and avoid disturbing those most suspicious of my conduct if I deal with that old, old topic, "American Good Citizenship."

There is danger that my subject is so familiar and so trite as to lack interest. This does not necessarily result from a want of appreciation of the importance of good citizenship, nor from a denial of the duty resting upon every American to be a good citizen. There is, however, abroad in our land a self-satisfied and perfunctory notion that we do all that is required of us in this direction when we make profession of our faith in the creed of good citizenship and abstain from the commission of palpably unpatriotic sins. This belief is inevitably the parent of a sort of self-righteous contentment, which leads us on quite well under the direction of those who make political activity their occupation. For ourselves we are good, quiet, respectable and inoffensive citizens; and we are not politicians. We ought not to be badgered and annoyed by the preaching and exhortations of a restless and troublesome sort of men, who continually urge upon us the duty of active and affirmative participation in public affairs. Why should we be charged with neglect of political obligations? We go to the polls on election day, when not too busy with other things, and vote the ticket our party managers have prepared for us. Sometimes when conditions grow to be so bad politically that a revival or stirring up becomes necessary, a goodly number of us actually devote considerable time and effort to better the situation. Of course we cannot do this always, because we must not neglect money-getting and the promotion of great enterprises, which, as everybody knows, are the evidences of a nation's prosperity and influence. A great many people and a great deal of time are necessary to patriotically care for these things; and somehow it is more pleasant to promote the country's good and at the same time our own financial prospects, in this way, than by habitually meddling in political operations.

BECOME CARELESS.

It seems to me that within our citizenship there are many whose disposition and characteristics very much resemble those quite often found in the membership of our churches. In this membership there is a considerable proportion composed of those, who, having made profession of their faith and joined the church, appear to think their duty done when they live honestly, attend worship regularly and contribute liberally to church support. In complacent satisfaction and certain of their respectability, they do not care to hear sermonizing concerning the sinfulness of human nature, or the wrath to come; and if happily they are sometimes roused by the truths of vital Christianity, they soon relapse again to their tranquil and easy condition of listlessness.

A description of these, found in the Holy Writ, may fitly apply to many in the state, as well as in the church:

"For if any be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: for he beholdeth himself and goeth his way and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was."

There is an habitual associate of American civic indifference and listlessness, which reinforces their malign tendencies and adds tremendously to the dangers that threaten our body politic. This associate plays the roll of a smooth, insinuating confidence operator. Clothed in the garb of immutable faith in the indestructibility of our national greatness, it invites our admiring gaze to the flight of the American eagle, and assures us that no tempestuous weather can ever tire his wing. Thus many good and honest men are approached through their patriotic trust in our free institutions and bounteous national resources; and are insidiously led to a condition of mind which will not permit them to harbor the uncomfortable thought that any omission on their part can check American progress or endanger our country's continued development. Have we not lived as a nation more than a century; and have we not exhibited growth and achievement in every direction, that discredit all parallels in history? After us the deluge. Why then need we bestir ourselves and why disturb ourselves with public affairs.

Those of our citizens who are delude by these notions and who allow themselves to be brought to such a frame of mind may well be reminded of the good old lady who was wont to impressively declare that she had always noticed if she lived until the first of March she lived all the rest of the year. It is quite likely she built a theory upon this experience which induced her with the passing of each of these fateful days to defy coughs, colds and consumption and the attack of germs and microbes in a million forms. However this may be, so we know that with no design or intention on her part, there came a first day of March which passed without her earthly notice.

OUR ENEMIES.

The withdrawal of wholesome sentiment and patriotic activity from political action on the part of those who are indifferent to their duty, or foolhardy in their optimism opens the way for a ruthless and unrelenting enemy of our free institutions. The abandonment of our country's watch towers by those who should be on guard and the slumber of the sentinels who should never sleep, directly invite the stealthy approach and the pillage and loot of the forces of selfishness and greed. These baleful enemies of patriotic effort will lurk everywhere as long as human nature remains unregenerate, but nowhere in the world can they create such desolations as in free America, and nowhere can they so cruelly destroy man's highest and best aspirations for self-government. It is useless for us to blink the fact that our scheme of government is based upon a close interdependence of interest and purpose among those who make up the body of our people. Let us be honest with ourselves. If our nation was built too much upon sentiment, and if the rules of patriotism and benignity that were followed in its construction have proved too impractical let us frankly admit it. But if love of country, equal opportunity and genuine brotherhood in citizenship were worth the pains and trials that gave them birth, and if we still believe them to be worth preservation and that they have the inherent vigor and beneficence to make our republic lasting and our people happy, let us strongly hold them in love and devotion. Then it shall be given us to plainly see that nothing is more unfriendly to the motives that underlie our national edifice, than the selfishness and cupidity that look upon freedom, and law, and order, only as so many agencies in aid of their designs. Our government was made of patriotic, unselfish, sober-minded men, for the control and protection of a patriotic, unselfish, and sober-minded people. It is suited to such a people, but for those who are selfish, corrupt, and unpatriotic, it is the worst government on earth. It is so constructed that it needs for its successful operation, the constant care and guiding hand of the people's abiding faith and love; and not only in this unremitting guidance necessary to keep our national mechanism true to its work, but the faith and love which prompt it are the best safe-guards against selfish citizenship. Give to our people something that will concentrate their common affection and solicitous care—and let that be their country's good; give them a purpose that stimulates them to unite in lofty endeavor—and let that purpose be a demonstration of the sufficiency and beneficence of our popular rule—and we shall find that in their political thought there will be no place for the suggestions of sordidness and pelf.

SELFISHNESS AND GREED.

Who will say that this is now our happy condition? Is not our public life saturated with the indecent demands of selfishness? More than this, can any of us doubt the existence of still more odious and detestable evils which, with steady cankering growth, are more directly than all others, threatening our safety and national life? I speak of the corruption of our suffrage open and notorious, of the buying and selling of political places for money, the purchase of political favors and privileges, and the traffic in official duty for personal gain. These things are confessedly common. Every intelligent man knows that they have grown from small beginnings until they have reached frightful proportions of malevolence; and yet, respectable citiby the thousands and hundreds of thousands, have looked on with perfect calmness, and with hypocritical cant have declared they are not politicians, or with silly pretensions of faith and luck in our strength, have sanguinely claimed that the country was prosperous, equal to any emergency and proof against all dangers.

JEALOUSIES CROP OUT.

Resulting from these conditions in a matter not difficult to trace, wholesome national sentiment is threatened with utter perversion. All sorts of misconceptions pervade the public thought, and jealousies rapidly taking on the complexion of class hatred, are found in every corner of the land. A new meaning has been given to national prosperity. With a hardihood that savors of insolence, an old pretext, which has preceded the doom of ancient experiments in popular rule, is daily and hourly dinned in our ears. We are told that the national splendor we have built upon the showy ventures of speculative wealth, is a badge of our success. Unsharing contentment is enjoined upon the masses of our people; and they are invited, in the bare subsistence of their scanty homes, to patriotically rejoice in their country's prosperity. This is too unsubstantial an enjoyment of benefits to satisfy those who have been taught American equality; and thus has arisen, by a perfectly natural process, a dissatisfied insistence upon a better distribution of the results of our vaunted prosperity. We now see its worst manifestation in the apparently incorrigible dislocation of the proper relations between labor and capital. This, of itself, is sufficiently distressing, but thoughtful men are not without dread of sadder developments yet to come. There has also grown up among our people a disregard for the restraints of law, and a disposition to evade its limitations, while querulous strictures concerning the action of our courts tend to undermine popular faith in the course of justice; and last, but by no means least, complaints of monopoly or exaggerated shortcomings in our financial policies furnish an excuse for the flippant exploitation of all sorts of monetary nostrums.

PATRIOTISM NOT DEAD.

I hasten to give assurance that I have not spoken in a spirit of gloomy pessimism. I shall be the last of all our people to believe that the saving grace of patriotism among my countrymen is dead or will always slept. I know that its timely rev'e'd and activity mean the realization of the loftiest hopes of a free nation. I have faith that the awakening is forthcoming; and on this faith I build a cheerful hope for the healing of all the wounds inflicted in slumber and neglect. Nor do I forget my surroundings as I speak. If the city of Chicago has had experiences that support my recital of perils I do not fail to remember that it has also been here demonstrated in what manner good citizenship can protect against them. As in the municipality, so in our nation, our weal or woe, is made dependent upon the disinterested participation, or the neglect, of good men in public affairs. It is time that there should be an end of self-satisfied gratification, or pretense of virtue, in the phrase, "I am not a politician," and it is time to forbid the prostitution of the word to a sinister use. Every citizen should be politician enough to bring himself within the true meaning of the term, as one who concerns himself with "The regulation or government of a nation or state for the preservation of its safety, peace and prosperity." This is politics in its best sense, and this is good citizenship.

MUST FIGHT.

If good men are to interfere to make political action what it should be they must not suppose they will come upon an open field unoccupied by an opposing force. On the ground they have neglected they will find a host of those who engage in politics for personal ends and selfish purposes, and this ground cannot be taken without a hand to hand conflict. The attack must be made under the banner of disinterested good citizenship, by soldiers drilled in lessons of patriotism. They must be enlisted for life and constantly on duty. As the crusaders fought centuries ago for the recovery of the Holy Land from infidel possession, so with the same stubborn zeal must today's crusade in the cause of good government fight to recover their Holy Land from the infidels who would degrade and defile it.

MUST LIVE SIMPLY.

Their creed should bind together in generous co-operation all who are willing to fight to make our government what the fathers intended it to be—a depository of benefits which, in equal current and volume, should flow out to all the people. This creed should teach the wickedness of attempting to make free opportunity the occasion of seizing unfair advantages, and should warn against the danger of ruthless rapacity. It should deprecate ostentation and extravagance in the life of our people, and demand in the management of public affairs simplicity and strict economy. It should teach toleration in all things save dishonesty and infidelity to public trusts. It should uphold the interests of labor and advocate its fair treatment, but should sternly forbid its interference with those contented with their toil, and its attempt to force compliance with its demands by violent disturbances of peace and good order. It should recognize in the wide distribution of capital and industrial enterprise the best assurance of intelligent, wholesomely interested, political conduct and should condemn unnecessary unnatural and speculative combinations in trade or enterprise, as teaching false business lessons and putting our consumers at their mercy. It should insist that our finances and currency concern not alone the large traders, merchants and bankers of our land, but that they are intimately and every day related to the well-being of our people in all conditions of life; and that therefore, if any adjustments are necessary, they should be made in such manner as shall certainly maintain the soundness of our people's earnings and the security of their savings. It should enjoin respect for the law as the quality that cements the fabric of organized society and makes possible a government by the people. And in every sentence and every line of this creed of good citizenship, the lesson should be taught that our country is a beautiful and productive field to be cultivated by loyal Americans, who with weapons near at hand whet or they sow and reap or whether they rest, will always be prepared to resist those who attempt to despoil by day or pilfer in the night.

A HIGHER LAW.

I am by no means unmindful of the extent to which the American people are in a certain sense governed by parties and I am quite willing to confess a strong party allegiance. I speak tonight of something broader and loftier than party—of a higher law under whose sanction all parties should exist and by whose decrees all parties should be judged. I would have the mass of our voters so constantly impressed by this law and so insistent upon its observance as to force upon the managers of party organizations the necessity and expediency of its recognition. Within the limits of this law of patriotic American good citizenship there is abundant room for intelligent party activity; but this activity must be clean and uncorrupted—sincere in its intentions, frank in the declaration of its purposes and honest in the affairs of the people.

MEN MUST ACT.

It is as clear as noonday that, if the patriotism of our people is to be aggressively vigorous and equal to our national preservation, and if politics is to subserve a high purpose instead of degenerating to the level of a cumbing game, our good men in every walk of life must arouse themselves to consciousness that the safety and best interests of their country involve every other interest; and that by service in the field of good citizenship they not only do patriotic duty but in a direct way save for themselves the share of benefits due them from our free institutions. If our business men in their hard struggles for accumulation will remember these things and admit their country's weal to a share in their struggles; if our scholars and educators will not only teach patriotism but will emerge from theoretical contemplation and give proof by their example that their lessons mean practical care for their country; and if in every way possible our people are reminded of the value of the government they hold for themselves and in trust for their children, and are stimulated to intelligent activity in its protection, we may confidently look for the conditions and results treasured up in a Divine purpose, and prophesied through faith in God, at our nation's birth.

In the day when all shadows shall have passed away and when good citizenship shall have made sure the safety, permanence and happiness of our nation, how small will appear the strife of selfishness in our civic life and how petty will seem the machinations of degraded politics? There shall be set over against them in that time a reverent sense of co-operation in Heaven's plans for our people's greatness, and the joyous pride of standing among those who in the comradeship of American Good Citizenship have so protected and defended our heritage of self-government that our treasures are safe in the citadel of patriotism, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.

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THE HONOURABLES

Acted as Hosts to the Ancients

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Guests for almost a fortnight of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, the Honourable Artillery company of London last night transformed themselves into hosts, and on the eve of their departure for England tendered to those who have welcomed them to America a brilliant banquet at Hotel Somerset, markedly of international interest, and filled with significance of the meaning of the visit of the Britishers.

A reception was held first, and then the company, which included many of the most prominent citizens of the Commonwealth, marched to the banquet hall. The post-prandial exercises were opened by Lieut. Col. The Earl of Denbigh, the commander of the Honourable Artillery company, who proposed a toast to his majesty, King Edward VII. Col. Denbigh read the following cablegram, received today from Knolys, lord in waiting to King Edward:

"His Majesty, the King, captain general and colonel of the Honourable Artillery company of London, desires that you should convey his majesty's best thanks to Col. Hedges and the members of the Ancient and Honourable company for their kinds and hospitality to you and your corps, and his majesty also warmly appreciates the manner in which your corps was able company for their kindness and received in the various places in which you visited."

The toastmaster also read the following letter from President Roosevelt:

"My Dear Lord Denbigh:

"It was very real pleasure to greet you and your comrades at the White House. I give utterance to the universal feeling of our people when I say how glad we have been to welcome you to American soil, and how pleased they are that you have liked your reception. With regards to Lady Denbigh, believe me,

"Very truly yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The names of King Edward and President Roosevelt were received with tremendous enthusiasm.

Other toasts were "The President of the United States of America, Theodore Roosevelt," responded to by Collector Lyman of the port of Boston.

"Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family."

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," responded to by Gov. John L. Bates.

"The City of Boston," responded to by Mayor Collins.

"Our escort," responded to by Col. James A. Frye.

"The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts," responded to by Col. Sydney M. Hedges, commander.

"The Visitors," by Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and lastly, "The Chairman," responded to by Col. Denbigh.

ESCAPED INMATE

MADE THINGS LIVELY FOR THE POLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MELROSE, Oct. 15.—Edward Cargill, an escaped inmate of the Danvers insane asylum, was found at his home, 58 Lebanon street, yesterday. He was committed Sept. 15 and escaped Monday.

Cargill's mother notified the police yesterday morning and said she was afraid to have him in the house. Patrolman Rand and Pierce visited the house and Cargill quietly got into the police wagon.

When near the station he jumped out and ran, but was captured after a lively chase. An officer from the asylum took him back yesterday afternoon.

BRIDE OF DAY

DID NOT KNOW REVOLVER WAS LOADED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 14—An accidental shooting that may have a fatal termination occurred at the home of Neil Donahue, 308 Prairie avenue, yesterday afternoon. Christopher M. Bassett, 28 years old, a Wellesley Hills, Mass., blacksmith, receiving a 32-calibre bullet in the forehead. He is at the East Side hospital, where he will be operated upon.

The shooting was apparently one of the "didn't know it was loaded kind."

Mrs. Donahue, a bride of a day, playfully pointed a revolver at Bassett and the weapon was discharged.

Neil Donahue and his wife were married Tuesday night at their new home, 308 Prairie avenue. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Donahue being sisters.

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ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

OF THE MASS. UNION VETERANS' UNION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 15.—The 17th annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts Union Veterans' union was held here yesterday. Resolutions were passed favoring a service pension bill to be enacted by congress for all soldiers and sailors who served in the Union army.

Officers were chosen as follows:

Department commander, Col. James Dammers, of Haverhill; first department commander, Henry F. Chandler, Haverhill; second department commander, George F. Woodward, Lowell; surgeon general, Charles H. May, Cochituate; chaplain, Alonzo A. White, Worcester; executive committee, M. A. Easton, Worcester; J. E. Coolidge, Boston; E. A. Carter, Natick; W. A. Ames, West Somerville; R. B. Plumstead, Lowell; Clark Lilbridge, Springfield, and Daniel W. Gould, Chelsea.

LAST OF NIPMUCKS

MRS. ALTHEA HAZARD DEAD AT OXFORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OXFORD, Oct. 15—Mrs. Althea Hazard, aged 87, died at her home at Oxford Plain yesterday morning. She was the last member of the Nipmuck Indians, who once inhabited Grafton.

She married Samuel Hazard of the Narragansett tribe of Indians, and they lived at Grafton up to his death, when she came to Oxford and settled with the Vickers family, who are members of the Narragansett tribe.

Mrs. Hazard was a member of the Oxford Methodist church. The funeral will be held from the home of Monroe Vickers Friday at 11 a. m. Burial will be in the Oxford cemetery.

NORTH BILLERICA

Mrs. Roger Barrington and Mrs. Charles Hurst are visiting in Worcester.

"Tom" Craig, of this city, attended the final game of the Boston-Pittsburg series. "Tom" says it was a dandy.

The Fr. Mathew T. A. S. will hold a dancing party tomorrow night in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall.

Mr. Frank Miller, who seven years ago returned from this country to England, is expected to arrive Thursday on the steamer Saxonia.

Frank Cannon left for Worcester Tuesday, to accept a position as conductor on the Worcester street railroad.

James Delmage has purchased of Christopher Walker the seven-room cottage on Billerica avenue. Mr. Delmage will not occupy the cottage but will let it as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Walker.

The 250 horse power turbine water wheel for the Talbot mills has arrived and is being unloaded at the station by the heavy jobbing teams of Mr. Kearney.

The Jog-a-long Walking club held a meeting last evening and initiated Tim McCarthy, Neil Mahoney and Jack Hughes. After the candidates rode the goat a musical and athletic program was presented just to impress upon the minds of the new members that there were no hard feelings, the feature of which being Carl Delehanty's bag punching exhibition. Owen Flynn presided at the piano.

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A Story of the Recantation of Three Misogynists

The Resolute Hermits

By SEWELL FORD

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IT came from being three and twenty and serious before their time, this renouncing of womankind. Their theory was that speech with womankind led to idleness and invited distraction. So they withdrew from conventional society, set up their inconsiderable belongings in two studio rooms far up from the sidewalk and organized the Society of Resolute Hermits.

There, with new lighted ambitions and a gas range, they began their assault on fame's frowning walls, one with verse, one with pictures and the third with fiction of all lengths. No written bond did they sign, but the word of honor was passed that for a year and a day each should hold no converse with the disturbing sex. And they meant to do just the thing upon which they had agreed.

Luncheon in the retreat of the Resolute Hermits was hardly an event. It was a mere incident. It meant that pipes, newspapers, sheets of manuscript and tobacco jars were pushed from one-half of the utility table which stood somewhat unsteadily in the middle of the studio floor; that the smell of crisping bacon, frying eggs and boiling coffee was coming from the closet kitchen in the corner, and that Sir Arthur, coatless and red of face, was standing over the gas stove.

"Eggs and bacon, bacon and eggs," complained Mac, as he hacked irregular chunks from an eight cent loaf. "Art, why in thunder don't you learn to cook eggs some other way?"

"Want another Spanish omelet?"

"Don't. I'm no ostrich. But I'm glad we are to have something besides fried eggs after today. Kid, that uncle of yours is a life saver."

"I used to think he was an old crank," said the Kid, "but I know better now."

And indeed, from the viewpoint of the Resolute Hermits, it was a noble thing which the Kid's uncle had done. Learning the cause and purpose of their retreat, how for a year and a day they had agreed to forego all friendship and idle speech with womankind, he had been moved to enthusiasm.

"Most sensible thing I ever knew any of you young rattle heads to do," he declared. "If you'll keep it up for another month I'll give you a check for—no, I'll write it now and date it ahead. If you haven't spoken to a fool girl or fooler woman when that becomes payable you may cash it. But if one of you breaks faith, tear it up."

And there, pinned to the wall as an inspiration, was the check—a check for $50. Tomorrow it would come down and then—Christian food! Twenty-five dinners le cabaret! The Resolute Hermits had figured it all out. There would

"HELLE!" EXCLAIMED MAC.

be twenty-five days when they would eat at least one meal that did not depend upon the chance fate of Sir Arthur's skill in cooking things.

"Bring on your eggs," said Mac, "Kid, put down that sketch board and draw some water."

It was at this psychologic moment that sleeve chuckling destiny, in the person of Janitor P. Brady, announced a visitor. "She's in a hurry to see you, sir," said he to Mac in apologetic tone. "Fer the life av me I couldn't kape her out, though I tould her 'twas a hermit you were and saw no ladies at all. She says as how she's yer sister."

"Mary, I'll bet a dollar," said Mac. Then, in explanation: "She's the married one that lives in Buffalo. Boys, I'm afraid you'll have to clear out until she's gone. Of course sisters don't count for me, but I suppose"—

"Oh, of course," broke in Sir Arthur, returning the platter of bacon and eggs to the top of the gas stove.

"Where did you leave her, Brady?" demanded Mac.

"Sure, sir, she's just outside at the top av the stairs."

"Oh, the deuce," groaned Mac. "You'll have to hide, then."

The Kid promptly made a dive through the blue denim curtains of an improvised wardrobe in the corner. It was the only place of concealment which the studio offered.

"I'll tell you," suggested Sir Arthur in a stage whisper. "I'll play deaf and dumb. Let her in. I'll pretend not to know she's here."

Time for argument there was none, so Sir Arthur grabbed a book and sat down by the window with his back to the door. But she who was ushered into the hermitage by the grinning Brady was a person other than the expected Mary from Buffalo.

"Belle!" exclaimed Mac. "You? Where did you come from?"

"Now, that is what I call a real brotherly greeting." Belle is one of those young women whose lips pout from habit, and just then they were particularly aggressive. "Where do you suppose I came from, Mac? I didn't drop from the clouds. I climbed about a mile of stairs to be kept waiting outside your door until you were pleased to let me in. And now you act as though I were some kind of a curiosity instead of your own dear little sister that you haven't seen for mouths. Aren't you going to kiss me? Oh, I didn't notice"—

"Never mind him," said Mac hastily. "That's only Sir Arthur, as we call him. Haven't I written you about him—deaf and dumb—talented poet—sad case?"

Now as a matter of fact Mac had written—and forgotten—not about a deaf and dumb Sir Arthur, of course, but of one "who can sing 'On the Road to Mandalay' so that it makes you homesick for India, even if you hardly know where it is on the map."

"Oh, indeed! Deaf and dumb, did you say? And since when, please?" There was a curious inflection to Belle's queries which should have warned Mac, but did not.

"He's been the way he is now ever since I've known him," said Mac ingenuously. "But hold on, Belle. I'll get my coat on and we'll go for a walk, it—it's so stuffy in here."

"Of all the inhospitable creatures, Mac! I've come to take luncheon with you. I want to see how you live—and I'm half starved." Whereat Belle calmly proceeded to pull off her gloves.

"But, Belle"— began Mac, with a significant glance at Sir Arthur.

"Oh, I shall not mind Sir Dummy in the least. You can write us an in-

SHE JUMPED BACK INTO THE VERY ARMS OF THE KID.

troduction. Or do you talk to him on your fingers? I should love to see you do it. A deaf and dumb poet! What a relief! I shan't have to say things I don't mean, and if he can't talk I shall not know how silly he is. What curly hair! Does he do it up on kids overnight?

Sir Arthur might have been seen to squirm.

"Belle, Belle! I say, now, you mustn't"—

"But where's the harm, Mac? You say he's deaf and dumb."

"Ye-e-es, but I don't know just how deaf he really is, and if he should hear, you know"—

"He would only hear the truth. It might do him good. I'm sure he's conceited, even if he is a dummy. Why, whatever are you doing?"

Just what Mac was doing was this: He was trying to wave a warning to the incautious Kid, who, in the fullness of his joy and prompted by an unfeeling desire to catch a glimpse of Sir Arthur's face, had parted the wardrobe curtains.

"N-n-nothing, nothing at all."

Belle eyed him shrewdly for an uncomfortable moment. Then, after reflection, she asked: "And where's your other chum, the one you call the Kid? Is he deaf and dumb, or blind?"

"It's too bad," said Mac, with an effort at sincerity, "but you'll not meet the Kid this time. He—he goes about seeing the art editors a good deal, you know."

"Does he? Well, I did hope to see him. He is the one, you wrote, who raved over my picture. Isn't that a photograph of him stuck up there on the wall?"

There was no denying this, for it had been plainly labeled "The Kid."

"He's a little fellow with brown eyes, isn't he? And didn't you say he was bashful?" asked Belle, studying the picture. "Did he draw all these sketches? How clever! Especially that one of a row of red packing boxes."

"Packing boxes, Belle! That is an impressionistic study of lower Broadway at sunset."

"Really? Well, I never should have guessed. But that smoking lamp resting on a blue table cover is effective."

"Smoking fiddlesticks! Belle, you know nothing at all about art. Any one can see that's a night scene in the harbor. I'll not have you poking fun at my friends behind their backs."

"Why, Mac, I wouldn't do that for the world!. But, look! What is the matter with Sir Dummy? He's shaking all over. Perhaps he's having a chill or a fit."

The heaving shoulders of Sir Arthur were suddenly stilled. "There! He's over it," continued Belle. "How curious! Why doesn't he turn his head? I should like to see what he looks like. I'm going to peek."

"I say, Belle, behave, can't you?" pleaded Mac.

But Belle had her own ideas about behavior, and, as usual, she followed them. These ideas led her to tiptoe into the corner. There, standing before the blue denim draperies, she peered curiously at the young man in the chair.

"If I could see his eyes"— she began.

Then Sir Arthur rebelled. Dropping his heels from the window sill, he turned quickly about and faced his tormenter.

"Oh, oh! You!" Into these three words Belle managed to put much astonishment. Then came an impulse to escape. With a quick movement she reached around, flung the blue denim curtains before her and jumped back into the very arms of the unsuspecting Kid. Then she said "Oh!" again and squealed hysterically. Next she rushed for her brother and got behind him.

"H-h-how many more are there, Mac?" she panted.

"These," said Mac, with a comprehensive wave of his hand, "constitute our entire collection. The fact is, Belle, you took us by surprise."

"And do you always tell such whoppers when you're startled? One might think I was a bogy man!"

"Well—not quite that—but, you see, we—we are playing hermit just now, and—and"— Mac was floundering desperately in the deep waters of dilemma.

"And you didn't mean to give me any luncheon. But I'm going to stay, just

"AH, I SEE!" SAID HE GRIMLY.

the same. You might as well present your friends."

Mac made an eloquent two handed gesture and turned to his sister with: "Well, then, if you insist, Belle, this young man, whom you disturbed in his favorite retreat, is the celebrated creator of the smoking lamp scene. Kid, this is the young lady whose photograph is tacked up over your cot. I hope you are both satisfied. Come on, Art—your turn."

"I think Miss Belle and I have met before," said he, looking calmly down into Belle's gray eyes. "We sat out three dances, didn't we? But of course you have forgotten me."

"Ye-e-es, I must have"— faltered Belle and then stopped abruptly. Under Sir Arthur's steady gaze her eyelids drooped until she found herself looking very sheepishly at the floor. But she recovered in an instant. "No, I haven't forgotten. How could I when you said so many foolish things?"

"Did I? Possibly I did. But you didn't say so then. You didn't even call me a dummy."

"You didn't act the part then."

"Your ingenious brother wasn't there to suggest it."

"Too bad I hadn't been," growled Mac. "Belle, do you know what this nonsense of yours will cost us?"

"Oh, never mind that," said Sir Arthur hastily.

But Mac insisted. He exhibited the check, explained its full significance and dwelt mournfully on the lost dinners, the number of them and their exceeding excellence.

"I'm not sorry a bit," declared Belle when he had finished. "It was a stupid agreement. The conceit of you men! Why, you wouldn't be missed if you hid away for two years!"

"But it has been only two months, Belle," protested Mac, "and here you come and"—

"I don't care." This with a most fetching pout, ending in an uncertain crembling of the chin. "I'm glad I did come and—and—I wish I hadn't, so there! I'll come every chance I get and—and I'll never speak to one of you again." With which amazing statements she started for the door. Sir Arthur, however, was there before she could reach it. Dinners or no dinners, here were gray eyes with tears in them.

"We humbly beg your pardon. Don't we, boys?" he demanded, as Mac and the Kid joined him in barring her flight.

"Most sincerely," said the Kid.

"I suppose we do," admitted Mac.

"And we most respectfully urge you to stay and have luncheon with us. Don't we, boys?" said Sir Arthur.

"We do," came the response, this time in chorus.

At this demonstration Belle's lips seemed undecided between a pout and a smile—a most effective maneuver.

"Surely," said she, "this looks like true penitence. Even if it isn't, I'm awfully hungry."

They were making a most jolly luncheon of it. There was the Kid, who swallowed some very hot coffee without in the least minding, and all because some one smiled at him across the table; there was Mac, forgetful of lost dinners and occupied with the discovery that Belle was developing into an unusually attractive girl, even if she was his youngest sister; there was Sir Arthur, who fully agreed with Mac; also there was Belle herself, eating bacon and eggs and talking to all three of her hosts at once—when the door opened and in walked the check making encourager of the Resolute Hermits.

"Ah, I see!" said he grimly, after one sweeping glance at the festivities. "Might have known." And before any hermit could find voice he had stalked out through the door. Two of them caught him half way down the first flight, and, after some argument, led him back.

Perhaps it was because Belle was conscience stricken at the thought of the price the hermits must pay for her visit. At any rate, under the magic of her pouting lips and gray eyes, there was worked a marvel. "I'll be around at 6 o'clock to take you all out to dinner," whispered the bachelor uncle in the Kid's ear before leaving. "Then we'll all go to the theater, if the young lady likes."

"Good for you, uncle," said the Kid, and added dolefully, "but we'll tear up that check, I suppose?"

"If you do, you young scamp," said the uncle, with a backward glance at certain gray eyes, "I'll never give you another. No, sir, never!"

So they didn't.

Entertainment and Instruction For the Young Folks

MERRY HOP PICKERS

By Alberta Platt

SEPTEMBER is the harvest season in the hop gardens. For thousands of people who live in cities the rest of the year hop picking time is what might be called a working holiday, for it gives them the only enjoyment of open air life they get in the whole twelve months.

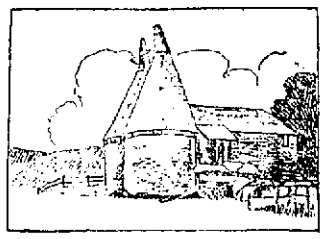
At the beginning of September the hop pickers gather at the gardens from every quarter—men, women and children. A child can often pick more hops in a day than a full grown man can, but the fastest pickers of all are the women, with their nimble fingers. The pickers usually get paid at the rate of 85 cents for every 100 pounds, and a very skillful gatherer can put into his basket sometimes over 400 pounds a day. Only the blossoms are gathered. Whole families—father, mother, sons and daughters—often go to the hop region for the annual picking. This is sometimes called "hopping" and the pickers are called "hoppers."

The pickers do not live in houses while the season lasts, for there are too many of them. They camp in barns and other farm buildings, sometimes in tents. The owners of very large hop gardens often build comfortable long sheds like a big wooden tent at a camp

GROUP OF PICKERS.

meeting. Wherever the pickers lodge, though, it is always like camping out, and they enjoy it accordingly. Many take with them to the camps their own pots and kettles and cook their food in the open air over a fire of sticks.

Hop gathering is not such wearying labor that it exhausts the worker too much to enjoy himself socially in the evening. When the day's toil is over and the pickers have had their supper



A HOP KILN.

they meet for games and entertainments. Sometimes there is a merry dance in a barn; again there is a stereopticon lecture in the neighborhood, always some agreeable pastime to keep restless spirits out of mischief. The serious minded who wish to improve themselves read or study of evenings. Sometimes young men and women college students join the hop pickers and add to their funds in that way. All have a good time.

In the largest and best kept gardens the owners permit no rowdyism among their employees and will allow no intoxicating drinks to be sold on their property. This strictness attracts an excellent class of both men and women workers; so the season is really a delightful country outing.

After the picker fills his basket he empties its contents into a large sack and begins again. The hop blossoms must be taken to a drying kiln and the moisture baked out of them very soon or they will be spoiled. The drying house is commonly just a plain, rough wooden structure, but it is sometimes built like the one in the picture. There is a big stove room with a drying loft over it, also a storeroom and press room. It requires from twelve to twenty-two hours for the hops to dry. In from two to six weeks after the merry pickers have garnered their bags of hops these have been dried, pressed into bales, sewed up in folds of hop sacking and are on their way to market. Sometimes the very best baled hops are sold for a dollar a pound, and there is one great garden in California whose yearly crop amounts to $100,000. All of it is sent to London.

Wires are now strung across the hop fields for the vines to twine around, and the California hop garden contains 500,000 plants thus strung upon one set of wiring. That is a large garden.

Hops are cultivated for market in seventeen states of the Union. The bulk of the crop, however, is grown in five states—New York, Wisconsin, Washington, Oregon and California. New York used to produce the most hops annually, but now California has the largest crop. You will be surprised to learn that the United States produces every year $15,000,000 worth of hops. They are used mostly in the manufacture of malted drinks.

It requires nearly a quarter of a million people men, women, boys and girls—to harvest this great crop. By the first week in October they are done. Then they break camp, wind up their merry working holiday and return to their homes to wait for the next one.

Not Half Appreciated.

Youthful Jack—Oh, mother, I do love cake! It's awfully good.

Mother (reprovingly)—You should not say you "love" cake—say "like." Do not say "awfully"—say "very." Do not say "good"—say "nice." And, by the way, the word "oh" should be omitted. Now, my dear, repeat the sentence correctly.

Jack—I like cake; it's very nice.

Mother—That's better.

Jack (with an air of disgust)—It sounds as if I was only talking 'bout bread.

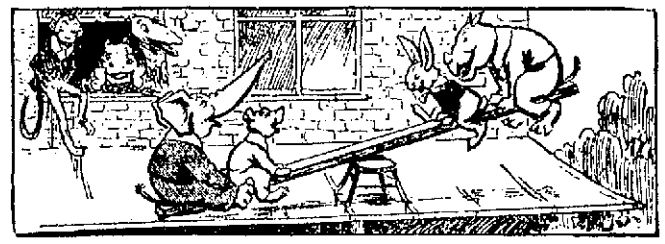
Little Folks in Japan.

Nowhere are children more considered than in Japan. Their parents are devoted to them and are constantly with them, carrying them about, watching and joining in their games and apparently never so happy as when with them. Other people's children also come in for a large share of attention, and fathers seem to have as much pride in their offspring as mothers.

It is amusing on a fine morning to see half a dozen men sitting on a low wall, each with one or two little children whom he plays with and pets. The little folks are led to show off their cleverness, and, judging from appearances, they form the main interest of their fond elders.

One would imagine that with so much petting children must be spoiled and disagreeable. The contrary is the case, the children of Japan being the most well behaved and charming little people in the world.

Jumbo and Rhino Get Into Trouble.



Wasn't it naughty of them? To think that those jungle schoolboys dared to climb out of the dormitory window and play seesaw on the roof of the veranda! I'm not surprised at Bruin and young Hare, but Jumbo and Rhino are old enough to know better. "Seesaw, Marjorie Daw," sang Rhino. "Now we go up, up, up! And now we go down, down, down!" chimed in Bruin.

Good old Dr. Lion, who was sitting under the veranda reading the Jungle Times before breakfast, hadn't the least idea of what was going on up above. "It's about time I went upstairs to see if those boys are dressing themselves for morning school," he mutterd as he puffed at his pipe.

But the roof of the veranda suddenly gave way. There was a loud crash and Jumbo, Rhino and the seesaw all came toppling down right on top of the poor doctor. It's a mercy nobody was much hurt—at least not by the fall. I rather fancy the boys got hurt more by a visit they paid to Dr. Lion's private room afterward.

A RIDDLE.

It may be red or blue or yellow or green
Or any other color you have ever seen.
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Washed and combed, but never eaten.
You have it around from earliest youth
Until you feel time's sharpest tooth.
It's soft and fine, oft mellow with age
And used for wounds when in this stage.

(Answer—Flax.)

A Little Business Woman.

The daughter of a statesman was sitting on her father's knee one evening when she was a little girl.

She had a new little brother, whom she regarded with wonder.

"Today," said the father, "a man offered to give me a whole roomful of gold for little brother. Shall I sell him?"

The child shook her head.

"But," said her father, "think of how many nice things a roomful of gold would buy! Don't you think that I had better let the man have him?"

"No," answered the girl thoughtfully, "let's keep him till he's older; he'll be worth more then."

Mechanical Novelty.

A new form of Noah's ark is one of the latest mechanical toys that will delight the children. The animals are attached to arms on a rotating shaft; a turn of the crank sets the shaft spinning and the child looks through the doorway to catch a glimpse of the animals, which it cannot see properly till the shaft stops. Only one animal can be seen at a time at each stoppage, and the chances against the same animal stopping opposite the doorway twice in any given time are very small. Thus the child is always wondering how many animals are in the box.

Just What It Needed.

Husband (to wife)—I cannot conceive what is the matter with my watch. I think it must need cleaning.

Spoiled Child (breaking in)—Oh, father, I don't think it needs cleaning. Baby and I had it washing in the basin for ever so long this morning.

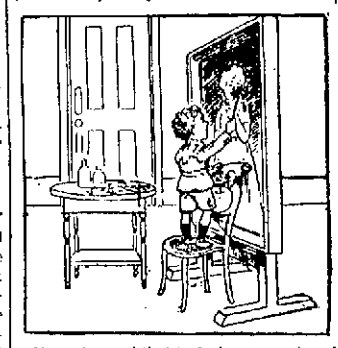
James Got It All.

Mamma (to Tommy)—I am sorry you and your sister quarreled over that orange and that James had to interfere. Whose part did he take?

Tommy—Whose part? He took the whole orange.

GEORGIE'S ARTISTIC EFFORTS.

"Yes, my boy," said Mr. G. Reen, the eminent artist, "when you are older you shall paint pictures like these."



Next day, while his father was absent from the studio, little Georgie thought he would try his hand at painting. So he set to work on his father's canvas—

—and did such wonderful execution that when his father returned he was rewarded in a way that hurt his feelings immensely. Georgie has now renounced art.

LOCAL NEWS

Coal—$6.75 at Stanley's.

Printer—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

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Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

The Babbitt Optical Co., formerly at 23 Dutton street, now permanently located at Bon Marche Building, Suite 19. Take the elevator.

FELL FROM BUILDING.

Emanuel Robit, while at work at the Tremont and Suffolk mills, last evening about five o'clock, fell a distance of about 15 feet and sustained an injury to his back. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where his injury was dressed.

STILL ALARM OF FIRE.

A large supply of coal which was placed near the boiler in the Odd Fellows' building in Merrimack street, caught fire Tuesday about midnight. A telephone call to the central fire station brought out a portion of the department which soon had the fire under control. Spontaneous combustion was the cause.

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NEW CLUB HOUSE

CONSIDERED BY VESPER COUNTRY CLUB.

The members of the Vesper Country club held an informal hearing at the boat-house in Pawtucket street last night for the purpose of discussing the advisability of erecting a new club house on Tyngs Island. The meeting was called to order by Rodney F. Hemenway who said that the committee in charge of the project had been constituted at the last annual meeting and was merely looking for light on what was desired.

Three sites appear to be under consideration for the proposed new house. The objection to that adjoining the present buildings seems to be that while convenient it is not utilizing the scenic beauty of the river and woods. After considerable discussion it was finally agreed that the members were in favor of retaining the old building minus the dance hall as a lounging place for the men, smoking rooms and bath.

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ON THE ALLEYS

THE MOHAIRS TO ENGAGE IN BOWLING.

The Mohairs have engaged the private alleys at the Les Miserables for every Saturday night during the season.

The different councils of the Royal Arcanum are thinking strongly of forming a bowling league.

The police bowling teams will come together in a few weeks, and then there is sure to be something doing. The battles of last season have not yet been forgotten by those who had the pleasure of witnessing them.

Teams from the Shaw hosiery will meet on the Les Miserables alleys tomorrow night.

Mr. John J. Shea, the popular clerk at Harry Timmons' pharmacy, successfully passed the examination before the state board of pharmacy at Boston Tuesday.

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FROSTY OPENING

Ward Three Club Fails to Draw

ONLY THREE MEN ATTENDED MEETING

But Jerome Talked at Length Nevertheless

It was just like going back to the old home after an absence of years down to the city at the first meeting of the resurrected Ward Three club last night.

It was the same old crowd of officers and speakers, the same old half a doz-n spectators, the same old meeting place and the same old topics of discussion.

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Puffer of "We have with us tonight" fame. When Steve opened the meeting there were present Jerome F. Manning, John S. Stratton, Tommy Little, three me who didn't leave their names and a boy who strolled in out of the cold, and these eight burned up gas at the city's expense for a couple of hours. An attendance of three being nothing new to Ward Three club speakers, did not discourage Mr. Manning, who, when introduced by Mr. Puffer, spoke as long and vociferously as though some one were listening to him. He attacked the city council and said there were too many boys in it. He believed that an age limit should be established and no man permitted to enter politics until he is fully matured. The three men shook their heads approvingly, while the boy after a moment's musing grinned derisively.

When Mr. Manning had finished, Tommy Little, the "independent" candidate for senator, was set off and he talked until the boy went out. The three spectators were then called on, but they didn't care to speak, and the following election of officers was then made: President, Jerome F. Manning; vice president, Stephen B. Puffer; secretary and treasurer, John B. Stratton.

EDMUNDS' CONCERT

ONE OF THE BEST HELD FOR A LONG TIME.

The five hundred or more music lovers who attended the grand testimonial concert to Prof. P. Waldron Edmunds, director of the First Presbyterian church choir, last evening, were treated to the finest program offered in Lowell in many a day and on all sides were heard expressed the enthusiastic appreciation of the audience.

The concert was given in the auditorium of the church and for that reason, perhaps, many lost sight of its real merit. But the talent was the best Lowell affords and the program was the selection of a connoisseur.

Every number was most acceptable and special mention must be given to Mrs. Roberts and Messrs. Edmunds and Boulger for their vocal work and to Mr. Perkins, a pupil of Prof. Edmunds, for his reading. Another bright feature of the program was the number contributed by the Toy Symphony.

The program was as follows:

Overture, "Oberon" .....Weber
Borjes' Concert Orchestra.
Song, "The Message".....Blumenthal
Mr. P. Waldron Edmunds.
Duet (Two Violins), "Swiss Airs," ..... Gelbel
Mr. Emil Borjes and Mr. Hans Borjes.
Songs, (a) "Spring Flowers," Reinecke (With Violin Obligato, Mr. Borjes.)
(b) "The Sweetest Flower," (from Faust) ..... Gounod
(With full orchestra accompaniment.)
Mr. T. P. Boulger.
Suites for Eight Violins.
(a) "Prayer" .....Beethoven
(b) "Festival March"...Rosenkrantz
By pupils of Mr. Emil Borjes.
Selection, "Bonnie Scotland," Borjes Concert Orchestra. ....
Song, "Kind, Kind and Gentle is She" ..... Scottish
Mr. P. Waldron Edmunds.
Songs, (a) "My Beloved Queen" .....Fabian Rose
(b) "Daddy" (by request)...Behrend
Mrs. F. L. Roberts.
Solo (Pianoforte), "Air de Ballet" ..... Chaminade
Miss Caroline White.
Reading, Selected, Mr. Joseph Perkins (pupil of Mr. Edmunds).
Duet (Vocal), "The Lovers," ..... Lane Wilson
(First time in Lowell.)
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STUBBORN CHILD.

Officer Joseph L. Lamoureaux last evening arrested Alice Boulanger, 16, by request of her father, Eugene Boulanger of Reed's court, off Lakeview avenue. He told the officer that the girl was beyond his control.

VIOLENT COUGHING SPELL

Astronomer Graves Tells How a Hopeless Case Was Cured With Vital Force.

The following unsolicited testimonial adds more strength to the already strong verdict in favor of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, for the permanent cure of bronchial and throat troubles. Mr. Graves writes:

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Saturday, Oct. 17, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock

ABSOLUTE SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF 2½ STORY, THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 1925 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 50 NORTH STREET.

Regardless of any condition of the weather, I am determined to dispose of this place of realty, at the premises, to the person bidding the most for it. The house is a two and one-half story building in very good repair. The fact of it not being rented at the present time, reverts to myself: I not wanting that care and responsibility which is connected with such property; but to a man of moderate means, it would certainly make a nice, comfortable home besides the income of two tenements; or to the investor who could give it the time and care it will certainly pay a fine margin on the amount invested.

There are three tenements, two of five rooms and one of three rooms.

The lot is all fenced in, it is a very good neighborhood for renting, but a few minutes' walk to the postoffice, a line of electrics, but one minute's walk on Lawrence street, the same distance to the Colburn school, and in all is a right good parcel for one to inquire into.

The terms will be: $200 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale. Other terms will be made known at sale.

Make all inquiries of C. F. Keyes, Green street.

Monday, Oct. 19, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock

TWO BLOCKS, ONE OF SIX TENEMENTS AT NOS. 25 AND 27 WATSON STREET, AND ONE OF FOUR TENEMENTS, NOS. 9 AND 11 IN THE REAR; ALSO ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN ONE PARCEL.

This sale will be a positive one, for the owner wishes for its disposal at any price. The block at No. 25 and 27 Watson street contains six tenements of five rooms each; it is in very good repair, has water-closets in cellar, very good sewerage, sets on high and dry land, and is well situated for renting, being but a few minutes' walk to the many industries in this location.

The block in the rear is a three-story building of four tenements, each tenement containing five rooms; its further description reads like that above.

Now while these properties are not all rented at the present, the time is not long passed, when they paid a yearly rental of over $700, and for a right smart hustler to get them today, he will certainly get that, if not more out of them. To one who wants a sure big paying investment in real estate, "and that is the surest investment one can make," why here it is in these properties, for they will positively be sold on Monday, October 19, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS: $400 must be paid as a deposit to the auctioneer at time and place of sale. For any further information call on C. F. Keyes, who has full charge.

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These few items of special interest:

The New
Silk Waists

Silk Waists for all occasions in taffetas, peau de soie, peau de cygne, crepe de chine and poplins. Colors: black, white, blue and pink are the colors sought for this season.

Crepe de chine waists in white, blue and pink tucked and trimmed at $5.00.

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked fronts and trimmed with silk ornaments, at $3.95.

Black peau de soie Waists of plain tailored order, but very dressy, at $5.00.

The New
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Specially strong values in Shirt Waists are here with plenty of style to select from.

Cheviot Waists in plain white and black and white in many different patterns, for $1.00.

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Waists made from heavy Vestings in white and figured in over a dozen different styles, at $3.00.

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The weather of the past week has been suggestive of the want of a walking skirt. We have a large assortment to show you in plain and mixed materials.

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Extra size Dress Skirts of Cheviot, trimmed with taffeta bands, made over percaline drops, at $6.00.

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Cambric Skirt of extra quality—made with wide flounce and three wide hemstitched tucks, at $1.50.

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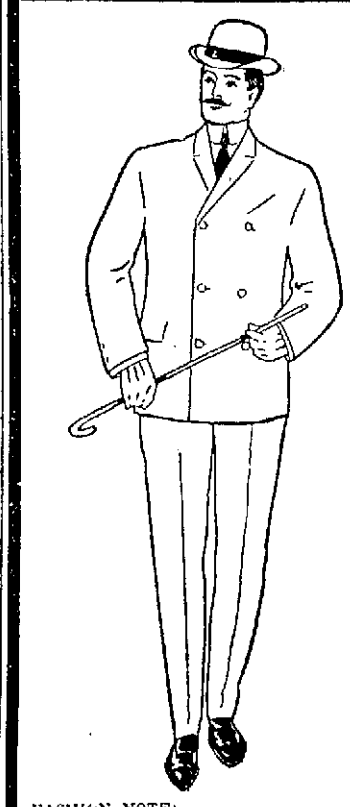

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